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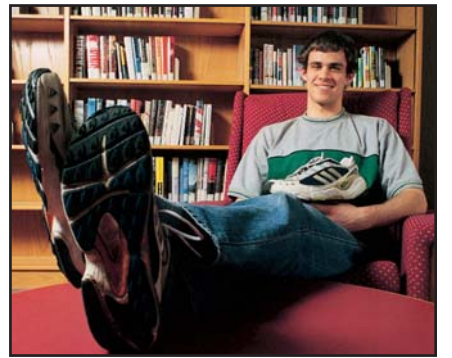
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Baker's Dozen

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Student marathon helps kids

A marathon effort by Hope students raised more than \$23,000 for area children.

The students organized a 24-hour "Dance Marathon" in the Dow Center on Friday-Saturday, March 10-11, to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network at DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The \$23,000-plus the students collected was more than any other liberal arts college of Hope's size raised in a school's first year sponsoring one of the marathons, according to Children's Miracle Network. The previous high was less than \$5,000.

The effort was sponsored by the Greek system at Hope but involved campus residence halls and other student organizations as well. Preparations and

fundraising began in November.

More than 80 dancers took to the floor for the marathon, with more than twice that number serving in a variety of behind-the-scenes or supporting roles, including as "moralers" available to lift spirits and provide back rubs. Volunteer time from all participants totalled 9,697 hours.

The event's rules allowed a variety of activities during the 24-hour run, including not only dancing but also playing catch or shooting baskets—so long as the students stayed on their feet on the gym floor. Dance Marathon was inspired by similar events at other schools on behalf of hospitals that are part of Children's Miracle Network.

The funds will help cover the costs of treatment for 10 children at the hospital. The children and their families attended the event, and the Hope students had also spent time getting to know the children in the weeks before the marathon. ✍



Hope students devoted some 9,697 volunteer hours to the Dance Marathon fund-raiser for area children, raising more than \$23,000. More than 80 students signed on to dance during the 24-hour event itself.

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

The Presidential Lecture Series is considering the future of higher education with a focus on Hope, an on-going commemoration of the inaugural year of President James Bultman '63.

The five-lecture series continued on Tuesday, Jan. 18, with "Living and Learning in a Global Community: The Challenges Ahead" by Dr. Yolanda Moses, who is former president of The City College of New York and Distinguished Visiting Professor of the Claremont Graduate School. She closed with thoughts on how institutions of higher education can transform themselves to emphasize multicultural awareness.

"Why, why are we doing this? When we talk about a liberally educated person in the, as late as, I'd say, the '80s, we talked about a student who could write, who could compute, who could understand his or her place in the cosmos, and a person who would be able to take what he or she has learned and build on that for the future. In the year 2000, those things are still important, but liberal arts also includes a culturally-competent student. Cultural-competency is imperative. This has nothing to do with social justice. This has nothing to do with what's the right thing politically to do. This has to do with sound liberal arts education..."

"If our goal is to prepare students who will grow and thrive in the 21st century, I say we must think globally and act locally... That is, with the student at the center, the concentric rings of the classroom, the institution, the local community, the state, the nation, and the world should be always, always foremost in the minds of

faculty and administrators as they're planning the future of the institution.

"How do we do this? Well, again, we must have a common vision. And what the first thing to do is, I think, the president would have to take a leadership role, but then quickly turn it over to the leadership of the institution to come up with that vision. And to support it as resources come available..."

"And I'd also say communicate. And I'd also say communicate. And I'd also say communicate. About what it is you're doing, over and over again, in as many different ways as you can, to as many different constituencies as you can, because transformational change is very, very difficult, and a lot of people don't want to change. So it's very easy to hear it once and forget it, to hear it twice and forget it, so it has to become the mantra of the campus. So that you will be able to recite it back if someone asks you, 'What is it that this institution is about?' or at least 'What is one of the major things that this institution is about?'..."

"And remember, you're in it for the long haul, so it isn't going to happen overnight. It's going to be a commitment, and much of the work that you will start here, you will not see the fruition, it will come after you. And maybe even after the person who takes your place. But you laid the groundwork, and you laid the groundwork down.

"So I want to end by saying diversity and globalization, and our understanding of the relationship of those two, and what it means to be liberally educated, is our destiny. We cannot be this country, nor can its citizens, be world leaders without doing that. And it's institutions such as these, and all institutions of higher education, where we begin to make these efforts. And in an inaugural lecture series, I can't think of a better place to push the envelope. Thank you very much." ✍



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On the cover

Pictured at various points during the past 30-plus years are the 13 long-time faculty retiring at the end of the school year.

From left to right across the top row are Dr. Jane Gouwens '58 Bach, Professor Anthony Muiderman, Dr. Elliot Tanis and Dr. Theodore Nielsen. The five images running more-or-less across the center show Dr. Earl Curry, Dr. Robert Gentenaar, Dr. Richard Vandervelde, Professor Gordon Stegink '61 and Dr. Allen Brady. Across the bottom row are Dr. Rodney Boyer, Professor Mary Jellema, Dr. Judith Motiff, and Dr. James van Putten Jr. '55.

Please see the story beginning on page six.

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Campus Notes

MODEL PROGRAM: Hope is among 28 colleges and universities invited to participate in the first national symposium on "Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities" (SENCER).

The Symposium, held at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), caps Phase I of SENCER, a new initiative supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF) designed to link science education and current issues.

"SENCER's aim is to improve undergraduate science education by supporting approaches that teach 'through' complex, unsolved public issues 'to' basic science," said David Burns, senior policy director at AAC&U and the director of SENCER. "We were delighted with the nomination we received from Hope College and impressed by their commitment to high quality, innovative instruction in the sciences."

Dr. Janet Andersen is the coordinator for Hope College's GEMS (General Education Mathematics and Science) program. GEMS courses are designed to help students learn science and mathematics, appreciate their power as well as limitations, and engage students in the real-world problems that require science.

The GEMS program consists of a collection of one mathematics course, six laboratory science courses, and eight investigative topical courses. Each of the courses is interdisciplinary and designed to meet the needs of non-science, non-mathematics majors.

At the close of this initial planning year, SENCER will be developing a comprehensive national dissemination strategy so that the work of Hope and others may be shared with others who are committed to improving science education.

PREMIERE PERFORMANCE: This year's Musical Showcase concert at DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids lived up to its name on multiple levels.

In addition to highlighting the variety found in the department of music, the Monday, March 6, concert also featured the premiere of an original composition commissioned for the event. Like the concert itself, the new work drew upon a large and diverse range of talent.

The commissioned work, "From this Time Forth," was written by Dr. David Gillingham, who is professor of music composition at the Central Michigan University School of Music. The 10-minute piece, which was the concert's finale, featured more than 200 performers, including a large choir and orchestra.

"From this Time Forth" is set on the text of Psalm 121, which discusses the strength and enduring nature of God's protection. The title, also used as a repeating refrain, is from the passage's final verse, which states that God's care will last "from this time forth and for evermore."

The commission for "From this Time Forth" was made by the Patrons for the Arts at Hope College, a group that supports the college's programs in art, dance, music and theatre. Dr. Gillingham was chosen following a nationwide search by the department of music. ✍

If the shoe fits...

When Tim Cupery runs, he's working.

It's not just because of his dedication as a letter-winning member of the men's cross country and track teams. Cupery conducts field tests for Adidas, combining his love for his sport with his background in engineering and physics to provide the companies with technically-informed assessments of their products.

A junior from Holland, Mich., Cupery started running in high school, and his interest in his footgear quickly followed. "Whatever I've gotten into, I've tried to learn as much as I could about," he said. "That's certainly true of running and running shoes."

He even joined on-line discussion groups focused on the shoes. He came to Hope as an engineering major, and during the first semester of his sophomore year e-mailed both Adidas and Nike in-depth technical analyses of shoe characteristics that bothered him.

The companies responded, and his dialogue with their designers has continued ever since. Adidas has even sent him early production models to try out.

"The quicker they can get constructive criticism on the shoe, the sooner they can change their design," he said. "I put a lot



His avid runner's interest in the technical aspects of his shoes has led junior Tim Cupery of Holland, Mich., to work as a consultant with Adidas.

of miles on them and critique them from a runner's perspective."

He also makes and assesses field modifications of his own. On a pair of Nikes that he's currently wearing, for example,

he has added some rubber to one part of the sole to provide additional heel support while removing rubber from elsewhere to change the way the shoe flexes.

To complement his work in the engineering program and further develop his understanding, Cupery enrolled in kinesiology courses like "Anatomical Kinesiology," taught by Dr. Anne Irwin, and "Mechanical Analysis of Human Movement," taught by Dr. George Kraft. Given his interest and specialization, Dr. Irwin noted, he certainly stood out.

"He was really interesting to deal with, because he was definitely in a different place," she said. "If I hadn't gotten my doctorate in biomechanics, I wouldn't have had a clue what he was asking me."

While the shoes that Cupery has received from Adidas have been a significant benefit, he isn't otherwise compensated for his time. He has also switched majors to sociology, and notes that a career in the shoe industry isn't what he's working toward (although he also won't rule it out completely...).

His motivation, he said, comes from someplace else.

"The reason I'm in it is that I'd like to see better shoes on the market," he said. "And if this helps with the process, then I'm happy with that." ✍

Graduation is May 7

The college's 135th Commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 7, and approximately 550 seniors will be participating.

The Commencement speaker, chosen by the graduating class, will be Dr. C. Baars Bultman '71 of Fremont, Mich., who is an associate professor of education at Hope and younger brother of Dr. James Bultman '63, who is in his first year as the college's president. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gregg Mast '74 of East Nassau, N.Y., who is the 1999-2000 president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and senior pastor of The First Church in Albany.

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Bultman has been on the college's education faculty since 1987. In addition to his work at Hope, he continues to teach a class at Fremont High School.

He joined the Fremont staff in 1972 as a social studies and English teacher at Fremont Junior High School, and has taught

social studies and literature at the high school since 1974. Prior to coming to Fremont, he taught English at Newaygo High School for a year.

Among other teaching honors, Dr. Bultman is a multi-year recipient of Newaygo County's "Excellence in Education Award." He has had reviews or articles in publications including *Christian Scholars Review*, *The Church Herald* and the *Muskegon Chronicle*, and poems in *Moral Education Forum* and *Yankee Forum*.

Dr. Bultman holds his master's in American history from Western Michigan University and his doctorate in American studies from Michigan State University. He and his wife, Margo Crandell '73 Bultman, have two children: Marta, who is a sophomore at Hope, and Peter, a sophomore at Fremont High School.

Dr. Mast is a member of the college's Board of Trustees. He has served on the board since 1994, and has also served on a variety of denominational boards and committees.

Prior to coming to The First Church in Albany, he was minister of social witness and worship for the Reformed Church in America. He was also pastor of Second Reformed Church in Irvington, N.J., and an assistant pastor with the Andrew Murray Congregation of the Dutch Reformed Church in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Dr. Mast has been a member of the Board



Dr. C. Baars Bultman '71



Rev. Dr. Gregg Mast '74

of Directors of the Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center in Albany since 1988, and was president of the board from 1996 to 1998. In 1998, he received the Carlyle Adams Ecumenical Award from the Capital Area Council of Churches for the founding vision for the Ecumenical Witnesses at Baptism Program.

He holds his master of divinity degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and a master's and doctorate from Drew University. He and his wife, Vicki Kopf '74 Mast, have three children: Andrew, and twins Katherine and David.

In the event of rain, Commencement will be held at Zeeland High School, located at Riley and 96th Avenue in Zeeland. Admission to Baccalaureate, and to Commencement if indoors, is by ticket only. ✍

Events

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester

May 6, Saturday—Alumni Day

May 7, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement; residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

May Term—May 8–June 2

June Term—June 5–30

Summer Session—July 5–28

Summer Seminars—July 31–Aug. 4

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

Senior Day: Saturday, April 15 (for admitted students)

Pre–Professional Day: Wednesday, May 17 (for juniors)

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395–7850, or toll free 1–800–968–7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422–9000.

De Pree Gallery

Senior Art Show—Friday, April 7–Sunday, May 7

Works by graduating seniors.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Music

Senior Recital—Friday, April 14: Greg Frens of Grand Rapids, Mich., bass–baritone, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Great Performance Series—Friday, April 14: Joe Lovano Trio, jazz, Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.50 for senior citizens, \$12.50 for other adults and \$6.50 for students. For more information, call (616) 395–6996.

Senior Recital—Saturday, April 15: Meredith Arwady of Kalamazoo, Mich., contralto, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, April 15: Patricia Rhiew of Farmington Hills, Mich., soprano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Ensembles I and II—Tuesday, April 18: Backstreet Bistro, 13 W. 7th St. in downtown Holland, 9 p.m. Admission is free.

Combined Wind Symphony and Orchestra Concert—Wednesday, April 19: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Student Recital—Thursday, April 20: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Student Recital—Thursday, April 20: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Combined Choir and Symphonette Concert—Tuesday, April 25: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, April 29: Joni Norwood of Twin Lake, Mich., soprano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Saturday, April 29: Krista Shinew of Holland, Mich., organist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

29th season opens on Friday, June 16

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Opening show, DeWitt Center main theatre.

Tartuffe

Opens Friday, June 23, DeWitt Center main theatre.

Three Viewings

Opens Friday, June 30, Snow Auditorium.

The Mystery of Irma Vep

Opens Friday, July 14, DeWitt Center main theatre.

G.I. Jive

Opens Tuesday, July 25, at the Backstreet Brew Pub.

You're A Good Man Charlie Brown

Opens Friday, July 28, DeWitt Center main theatre.

The season closes on Saturday, Aug. 12. For additional information, please call the theatre ticket office on or after its Thursday, May 25, opening date.



Pictured is Aerial Dance Theater's "Interview With A Child." The company will perform in the Knickerbocker Theatre on Friday–Saturday, May 19–20, at 8 p.m.

Dance

Student–Choreographed Dance Concert—Monday–Tuesday, April 17–18

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Aerial Dance Theater—Friday–Saturday, May 19–20

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for regular adult admission, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door. Admission is free for children under 12.

Theatre

Nathan the Wise—Wednesday–Saturday, April 26–29

By G.E. Lessing. DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m., except 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 27

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., and may be called at (616) 395–7890.

Joint Archives of Holland

"A Legacy of Leaders"—Through Friday, April 28

An exhibition using unique photographic images and Hope memorabilia found in the archives to tell the story of how the college was shaped by those who have served as president since Hope was chartered in 1866.

The Joint Archives of Holland is located on the ground level of the Van Wylen Library and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Alumni and Friends

Meet the President

Gatherings presenting an opportunity to meet President James Bultman '63 and Martie Tucker '63 Bultman.

Detroit, Mich.—Saturday, April 15

A luncheon at the Detroit Marriott Troy, noon

Chicago, Ill.—Tuesday, May 9

A dessert reception at the Drake Oak Brook, 7:30 p.m.

Suttons Bay, Mich.—Thursday, May 18

A dessert reception at Black Star Farms, 7 p.m.

Lansing, Mich.—Wednesday, May 24

A dessert reception at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center at Michigan State University, 6:30 p.m.

Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, May 5–7

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '35 through '80.

Alumni Tour of Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands—Friday–Thursday, June 2–15

Contact MTA TRAVEL in Holland, Mich., at 1–800–682–0086 for additional information.

Holland Golf Outing—Monday, June 26

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395–7860.

Visiting Writers Series

Monday, April 17: Susan Atefat Peckham and Luis Rodriguez; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the reading beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Traditional Events

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 27, 7 p.m.

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 7

Summer Camps

Science Camps

Chemistry (grades 10–12)—June 19–23, 8:45–11:45 a.m.

Chemistry (grades 7–9)—June 19–23, 1:15–4:15 p.m.

Chemistry (grades 7–9)—June 26–30, 8:45–11:45 a.m.

Chemistry (grades K–3)—June 26–30, 1:15–4:15 p.m.

Chemistry (grades 4–6)—July 10–14, 8:45–11:45 a.m.

Chemistry (grades 4–6)—July 24–28, 8:45–11:45 a.m.

Biology (grades 4–6)—July 24–28, 1:15–4:15 p.m.

Chemistry (grades K–3)—Aug. 7–11, 8:45–11:45 a.m.

Biology (grades K–3)—Aug. 7–11, 1:15–4:15 p.m.

Mathematics (grades 3–5)—Aug. 7–11, 9–11:30 a.m.

Mathematics (grades 6–8)—Aug. 7–11, 1–3 p.m.

For more information, please call (616) 395–7640.

Soccer Camps

Day Camp—two camps: June 19–23; June 26–30 (ages 6–14)

Elite Camp—two camps: July 9–14; July 16–21 (ages 11–18)

For more information, please call (616) 335–8103.

Boys Basketball Camps

Entering grades four–six: July 5–7, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Entering grades seven–nine: July 10–14, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Varsity Team Camp: July 7, 4–9 p.m.; July 8, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

Junior Varsity Team Camp: July 10–13, 5–9 p.m.

For more information, please call Dr. Glenn Van Wieren '64 at (616) 395–7690.

Girls Basketball Camps

Entering grades six–eight: July 17–21, 1–4 p.m.

Entering grades nine–12: July 17–21, 9 a.m.–noon

Body training for basketball (entering grades six–12): July 17–21, noon–12:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Brian Morehouse '91 at (616) 395–7691.

Football Camps

Youth Camp (grades 3–8): July 17–18

Lineman's Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 23–25

Skilled Position Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 23–25

For more information, please call (616) 395–7690.

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395–7888.

Association to honor five

The Hope College Alumni Association will present five graduates with Distinguished Alumni Awards during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 6.

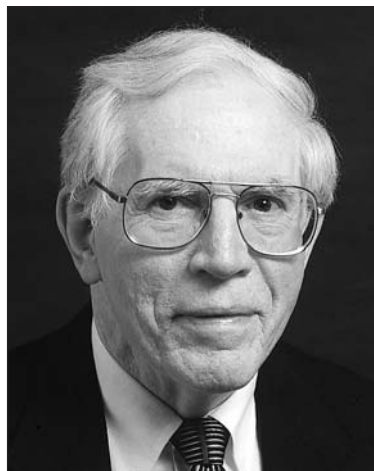
Being honored this year are Kathy Button '79 Beauregard of Portage, Mich.; the Rev. Glenn Bruggers '48 and Phyllis Voss '47 Bruggers of Holland, Mich.; the Rev. Dr. Gregg Mast '74 of East

Nassau, N.Y.; and Dr. James M. Riekse Sr. '41 of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are presented by the Alumni Association Board of Directors in recognition of the awardees' contributions to society and service to Hope. The award, presented during the college's Alumni Banquet, is the highest honor that alumni can receive from the college's Alumni Association.



Kathy Button '79 Beauregard



Rev. Glenn Bruggers '48



Phyllis Voss '47 Bruggers



Rev. Dr. Gregg Mast '74



Dr. James M. Riekse Sr. '41

Beauregard has been director of athletics at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo since 1997. She is one of only seven women nationwide to serve as director of athletics at National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) I-A Institution.

She has been with Western Michigan University for more than 20 years. She was previously senior associate director of athletics at the university for nine years, and was also head women's gymnastics coach for nine years.

Beauregard has chaired many NCAA and Mid American Conference (MAC) committees. She has been an NCAA National Peer Review team member for three years, and serves on the NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee.

She was named one of the 26 most influential women in West Michigan in 1999 by *Business Direct Weekly*, and also received the "Glass Ceiling Award" from the Kalamazoo Network in 1999. She is a two-time MAC coach of the year, and has also been named to the Kalamazoo Loy Norrix High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Beauregard is a past member of the board of the college's Alumni H-Club. Her community activities include volunteering with the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the Western Michigan University Care About Kids Program and Hospice. She is a member of the Kalamazoo Rotary.

She holds a master's in athletic administration from Western Michigan University.

Beauregard and her husband, Rick, have a son, Brad.

The Rev. Glenn Bruggers and Phyllis Bruggers are retired after careers in mission service with the Reformed Church in America and education, including more than 20 years in Japan.

Glenn Bruggers enrolled at Hope in 1941 and graduated in 1948, his time at the college

interrupted by service with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the China-Burma-India theatre during World War II. He subsequently enrolled in Western Theological Seminary, originally intending to become a missionary to China.

After graduating from Hope in 1947, Phyllis Bruggers taught in elementary schools in Dolton, Ill., and Holland. After Glenn graduated from the seminary, they both studied Japanese at Yale University in preparation for service in Japan, since the political situation in China had made service there impossible.

The couple moved to Japan in 1952. Glenn worked as an evangelist with churches and students in Kagoshima Prefecture, and with inmates on "Death Row" in Fukuoka Prefecture. He also managed the "New Life" Evangelistic Center in Fukuoka and managed the Japanese language radio broadcast of "Words of Hope." Phyllis taught at Fukuoka Women's University and Baiko Girls School, and was principal and a teacher at Fukuoka International School.

In 1974, the couple returned to the United States when Glenn was appointed secretary for Asian and African ministries in the Division of World Mission of the RCA, responsible for mission programs, outreach and relationships with national churches. Phyllis served as a substitute teacher in the Jenison, Mich., Public Schools, and as secretary at Hope Reformed Church in Grand Rapids.

They travelled extensively as a result of Glenn's denominational appointment. They were also active at Fair Haven Reformed Church in Jenison, with Phyllis additionally working with Reformed Church Women and as a volunteer child advocate for the Grand Rapids YWCA shelter for abused women.

After Glenn retired in 1989, he and Phyllis served as interim administrators of the RCA's Speakers Bureau for six months. Also

since retirement, they have been active at Third Reformed Church in Holland. Glenn served as calling pastor from 1990 to 1993, and Phyllis has been a Sunday school teacher, spiritual life secretary for Reformed Church Women and an elder. She has also worked with families through the church's "Project Zero Committee."

In addition, Glenn served as minister to seniors at Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids from 1990 to 1998. Phyllis was active in Good Samaritan Ministries from 1991 to 1999.

They have four children: David Bruggers '73, Stephen Bruggers '76, Joan Bruggers and Carolyn Bruggers '81.

Dr. Mast is serving a one-year term as president of the RCA's General Synod, elected in June of 1999. He is senior pastor of First Church in Albany, N.Y.

He is also a member of the college's Board of Trustees, serving on the board since 1994.

Dr. Mast has been a member of a variety of denominational boards and committees. He has been on the RCA's Board of Pensions since 1993, serving as president from 1995 to 1999.

He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center in Albany since 1988, and was president of the board from 1996 to 1998. In 1998, he received the Carlyle Adams Ecumenical Award from the Capital Area Council of Churches for the founding vision for the Ecumenical Witnesses at Baptism Program.

Dr. Mast has been at First Church since 1988. He was previously minister of social witness and worship with the RCA, serving from 1985 to 1988, and was pastor of Second Reformed Church in Irvington, N.J., from 1978 to 1985. He was assistant pastor with the Andrew Murray Congregation of the Dutch Reformed Church in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 1976 to 1977.

He holds his master of divinity degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and a master of philosophy and a doctorate of philosophy from Drew University.

He and his wife, Vicki Kopf '74 Mast, have three children: Andrew, and twins Katherine and David.

Dr. Riekse has been a physician in West Michigan for more than 50 years.

After completing his medical degree at the University of Michigan in 1944, he interned at Butterworth Hospital. He subsequently served as a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, but returned to Butterworth as a resident in obstetrics and gynecology in 1947—and remained at the hospital until 1988.

He chaired Butterworth's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1961 to 1965, was chief of staff from 1985 to 1987 and was assistant vice president for medical staff development from 1988 to 1992. He received the hospital's Alumni Award for Outstanding Contributions to OB-GYN in 1987.

Dr. Riekse was in private practice from 1950 to 1988, and was president of West Michigan OB-GYN PC from 1970 to 1988. He was also an assistant clinical professor with Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine from 1980 to 1988.

He was medical director of Planned Parenthood of Kent County from 1965 to 1972, and has been medical director of the Michigan Professional Insurance Exchange since 1988. He is a member of numerous professional associations, and his extensive community involvements have ranged from United Way to Clancy Street Ministries to the Grand Rapids Human Relations Committee.

Dr. Riekse and his wife, Helena, have five children: James Riekse Jr., Nancy Riekse '71 Norden, Meredith Riekse, Judy Marcus and Laurel Riekse '76 Hoesch. ✍️

They'll be missed

The campus community has been remarking on the volume since the early fall.

It spread almost like a rumor, the words spoken in awe. *Had you heard? A dozen—no, 11; no, 13—professors were retiring at the end of the year.*

Indeed it's true. A total of 13 long-time members of the Hope faculty are concluding their teaching careers in May. They comprise the largest faculty "graduating class" in the history of the college.

Their combined service to Hope exceeds 360 years. Representing 10 departments, none with fewer than 19 years at Hope and some with 35, they have taught generations of students, touched thousands of lives, shaped the college in countless ways.

"It's always humbling to have people who have been significant and integral parts of the campus community retire and move on to the next phase of their lives," said President James Bultman '63. "It's humbling because that means that those of us who remain now need to carry the mantle without the direct daily involvement of friends and colleagues who have meant so much to the life of the institution."

"They won't be replaced," he said. "They will be succeeded."

Retiring this year are: **Dr. Jane Gouwens '58 Bach**, professor of English; **Dr. Rodney Boyer**, the Edward and Elizabeth Hofma Professor of Chemistry; **Dr. Allen Brady**, professor of biology; **Dr. Earl Curry**, professor of history; **Dr. Robert Gentenaar**, associate professor of economics; **Mary Jellema**, adjunct associate professor of English; **Dr. Judith Motiff**, professor of French; **Anthony Muiderman**, professor of business administration; **Dr. Theodore Nielsen**, the Guy VanderJagt Professor of Communication; **Gordon Stegink '61**, associate professor of computer science; **Dr. Elliot Tanis**, professor of mathematics; **Dr. Richard Vandervelde**, professor of mathematics; and **Dr. James van Putten Jr. '55**, professor of physics.

Brief biographical sketches follow, presenting just a few items of note—from among many—from each career. They are complemented by reflections provided by each department chair—longtime colleagues, all.

The collective impact of these 13 professors goes beyond calculation; it could not be overstated. Neither could one overstate the affection with which they will be remembered.

They have made a difference. They are appreciated. And they will be missed.

Dr. Jane Gouwens '58 Bach

"Jane is known in the English department as a well-informed, skilled, and caring teacher. She is a quiet teacher, one who helps students discover things, rather than telling them what they should know. She listens intently, hearing what people mean as well as what they say. She has extraordinary sensitivity—to people, to art in general, and to modern poetry in particular. She combines the

gifts of critical intelligence, in commenting on the writings of others, with creative imagination, in the excellent poetry she writes herself."

—Dr. Peter Schakel, the Peter C. and Emajean Cook Professor of English and chair of the department

Dr. Bach's service at Hope is charted since 1975, but her career with the college actually started earlier. In addition to her years as a student, she was at Hope from 1969 to 1971 as a part-time instructor. Her first husband, classmate Stanley Harrington '58, was on the art faculty from 1964 until his death in 1968.

Her primary teaching fields are the genre of poetry, and 20th century British and American poetry. Her secondary fields are American women writers and American literature from Hawthorne to James.

She is a published poet. Among other honors, she received Lilly and Mellon grants and a Danforth Graduate Fellowship, and participated in a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar.

Their service as a group totals more than 360 years. The collective impact of this year's 13 faculty retirees cannot be overstated.

Dr. Rod Boyer

"Rod Boyer came to Hope College because of the opportunity to do meaningful research, and he did exactly that with great success. Throughout his tenure he was always funded, always worked with students, and always published. Rod's outstanding productivity came from hard work, sharp focus, early mornings, and a clean desk."

"Rod has been a visionary in biochemistry education on a local and national level. He was a leader in the development of the biochemistry degree certified by the American Chemical Society (ACS). Each year over half of Hope's ACS chemistry majors graduate with an emphasis in biochemistry."

—Dr. Joanne Stewart, associate professor of chemistry and chair of the department

A biochemist, Dr. Boyer has been a member of the faculty since 1974. He has directed the research of more than 70 undergraduate students, published more than 40 papers in peer-reviewed journals and written three biochemistry textbooks.

Dr. Boyer is on a leave of absence this year, working on the third edition of his book *Modern Experimental Biochemistry*. He was recently selected to serve as a member of the editorial board for the new international journal *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education*, and in 1999 was appointed to a three-year term on the Task Force on Educational Resources for the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Dr. Allen Brady

"What would a department be without a tall, Harvard-educated, occasionally absent-minded, Texan who loves spiders, basketball, and sharing with students the first-hand experience of the wonders of biology; a person with keen insights into life on earth, an enviable record of scholarship, and a career marked by service to students, department, college, and his profession? Unfortunately, the biology department is going to find out when Dr. Allen Brady retires at the end of this academic year. He will be missed."

—Dr. Christopher Barney, professor of biology and chair of the department

Dr. Brady first taught at Hope as a "Kettering Teaching Intern" for a year, after completing his doctorate at Harvard in 1964. He returned in 1966 as an assistant professor of biology and has remained ever since.

His major interests are invertebrate zoology, systematics and evolution, but he is especially well-known, both on-campus and off, for his expertise and interest in spiders in particular. He is a past president

ences, in addition to speaking locally on topics ranging from international affairs and domestic politics to local social problems.

Dr. Robert Gentenaar

"In his time at Hope College, Bob Gentenaar has been a teacher 'par excellence.' His receipt of the HOPE Award early in his career was an indication of the appreciation students had for his contribution. Bob combined the analysis of his scholarly training with his practical experience in the business world to interest, enthuse, stimulate and inspire countless students. His colleagues know him for his keen insight, unflagging good spirit, eagerness to learn, and willingness to teach whatever was needed. As a teacher, colleague, team member, and friend, Bob is the best."

—Dr. James Heisler, professor of economics and chair of the department

Dr. Gentenaar has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1977, teaching courses in macroeconomics, international economics, money and banking, principles of economics, corporate finance and econometrics. In 1984, the graduating senior class presented him with the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award.

He has also taught at Grand Valley State University for more than 20 years, and has presented a number of papers and invited addresses.

His scholarly expertise is complemented by his experiences as an hourly employment manager with Bendix Corporation in St. Joseph, and as owner of a drive-in restaurant and gas station from 1961 to 1971. He has also served as a consultant for local businesses and organizations.

Professor Mary Jellema

"Mary has a deep interest in multiculturalism and internationalism, as reflected in her courses on African and modern Chinese literature. That interest, and her love of adventure and new experiences, led her to Nepal in the summer of 1995, to do a seminar for teachers, carrying children's picture books with her. She loves books for children, as evidenced by the hundreds of books in her office and home. She taught 'Kiddy Lit' to hundreds of students over two decades, and included increasing numbers of books by ethnic and international writers year by year."

—Dr. Peter Schakel, the Peter C. and Emajean Cook Professor of English and chair of the department

Professor Jellema came to Hope in 1968 as a part-time instructor in English, joining her husband, R. Dirk Jellema, who was on the English faculty from 1964 until his death in 1994. She began teaching the college's course "Literature for Children and Adolescents" in 1975.

In addition to visiting Nepal in 1995, she taught Chinese teachers during an eight-week English summer school in China in 1986. She has also taught at Calvin College (her alma mater), Grand Rapids Community College and Ohio State University, and at the secondary school level in Oregon.

She has had articles in *Reformed Worship* and *The Banner*, and has made a number of presentations, including dis-



The members of the faculty Class of 2000 earlier this semester. Front Row: Dr. Robert Gentenaar, Dr. Theodore Nielsen, Dr. Jane Gouwens '58 Bach, Professor Mary Jellema. Back Row: Dr. Judith Motiff, Dr. Richard Vandervelde, Professor Anthony Muiderman, Professor Gordon Stegink '61, Dr. James van Putten Jr. '55, Dr. Allen Brady, Dr. Elliot Tanis, Dr. Earl Curry. At right is Dr. Rodney Boyer, who is off-campus this year.



cussing award-winning picture storybooks during Hope's 1995 "Winter Happening."

Dr. Judy Motiff

"When I joined the department of modern and classical languages in 1979, Judy Motiff was already an established institution. There were other people in the French section, and some of them were strong personalities, but there was never any doubt that this was really Judy's section. And it wasn't long before I learned why it was her section—she cared so deeply for her students and invested herself in their learning. She had a deep love for French language and culture and she wanted in every way possible to have her students inherit that from her."

—Dr. Sander de Haan, professor of German and chair of the department of modern and classical languages

Dr. Judy Motiff joined the Hope faculty in 1969, the same year as her husband, psychologist Dr. James Motiff, who will continue to teach.

Her teaching interests have included not only the French language itself, but also French civilization and the methodology of teaching foreign languages. While coordinator of the French section, she created a new curriculum in French. She supervises student teachers in all modern languages, and reorganized the training workshops and guidelines for apprentice teachers in the department.

She served on the Executive Board of the Association of Departments of Foreign

Languages, in addition to chairing the department at Hope. Her doctorate is in college and university administration, and she has made presentations at professional meetings concerning personnel issues and faculty development in higher education.

Professor Tony Muiderman

"Tony came to Hope College from a successful career in business. He quickly learned the ropes of academic life, and his great gifts as a teacher were soon revealed. He received the HOPE Award as testimony to this. Tony is truly a 'student's professor.' No problem is too small or time demand too great for Tony to deal caringly and sensitively with a student. Students from throughout his career still contact him for advice and counsel and consider him their friend. All the virtues Tony displayed in his relationships with his students he also bestowed upon his colleagues. No one could ask for a wiser, more thoughtful, more insightful, more supportive friend."

—Dr. James Heisler, professor of economics and chair of the department

Professor Muiderman joined the Hope faculty in 1977, and specializes in business management and entrepreneurship. He has been faculty coordinator of the Baker Scholars Program since 1978; he developed the department's "Executive-in-Residence" program. The graduating senior class presented him with the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award in 1986.

Prior to Hope, he was an adjunct member

of the Grand Valley State University faculty as well as at Grand Rapids Community College. He also spent 25 years in industry in manufacturing and in executive positions.

Dr. Ted Nielsen

"Professor Ted Nielsen joined the Hope College faculty in 1975 with experience in public television broadcasting. He was instrumental in developing and directed the Mr. Rogers Neighborhood program at Pittsburgh Public Television. While at Hope, Ted Nielsen has developed a first-rate mass media production program which has prepared communication majors for a wide range of media-related occupations. In his 25 years at Hope College, Ted's many students have benefitted from his exemplary professional standards, diligent mentoring, unflagging attention to detail, and the respect he has exhibited toward them as people."

—Dr. James Herrick, professor of communication and chair of the department

Dr. Nielsen has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1975. He developed the classroom program of cable broadcasting that has given Hope students on-the-air experience in television production for more than 20 years.

Prior to Hope, he had taught at the University of Massachusetts, Ohio State University and the University of Wisconsin. He had also worked in radio or television from 1953 to 1967, and won the Peabody Award in Education Broadcasting in 1958 for his work as director with Fred Rogers at

WQED in Pittsburgh, Pa.

His wife, Joyce, has worked in the college's library since 1977, and will continue to do so after he retires.

Professor Gordon Stegink '61

"Gordon believes in active learning, where 'active' applies both to his students and to himself. He believes that his students learn best by doing and has a goal of talking for no more than seven minutes in class without the students becoming engaged in some activity. He is also a very active instructor himself, whether illustrating animations by animating himself or showing the pitfalls of poor problem definition through a messy peanut butter sandwich construction. He is well-known to students for his singing, either serenading his class or practicing and performing as a member of the College Chorus."

—Dr. Herbert Dershem, professor of computer science and chair of the department

Professor Stegink majored in mathematics at Hope, completed a master's in the same field at Washington University, and went on to teach at Dickinson College and Grand Valley State University. While at Dickinson, he conducted additional studies in computer science at Penn State University. His work at Grand Valley included serving as manager for computer operations and user services for 11 years—until 1981, when he joined the Hope faculty.

His teaching ranges from the department's introductory course to supervising internships and independent study.

He has benefitted students abroad as well. He spent the 1990-91 school year teaching in Malawi, through a Fulbright lectureship, and taught in India in 1996.

Dr. Elliot Tanis

"Elliot's passion is perfecting his textbook—now in the sixth edition. Spending Saturday morning improving the symbols and sharpening the graphs, he is apologetic as he leaves, 'No one may notice, but I think it's better this way.'

"He is a friend of phrases. Concealing the object of his question behind his back, he enters class and asks, 'What's a Grecian Urn?' And his favorite saying—which reveals his sensibility as a statistician—is, 'Look, look, look; no see.'"

—Dr. Timothy Pennings, associate professor of mathematics and chair of the department

Dr. Tanis has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1965, and served as interim dean for the natural sciences in 1993. He received the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award from the graduating senior class in 1989.

He specializes in statistics, and is co-author of the textbooks *Probability and Statistical Inference* and *Probability and Statistics: Explorations with MAPLE*. His interests have included using the computer to produce artwork inspired by the repeating patterns of Dutch graphics artist M.C. Escher.

He is a past governor of the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America. The association presented him with a Distinguished Service Award in 1996.

(See "Faculty Profile" on page 10.)

Distinctiveness in faith and learning

The fourth address in this year's commemorative Presidential Lecture Series examined the college's *raison d'être*: the blending of faith and learning.

Speaker Dr. Martin E. Marty, who is the Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago, presented "Christian Faith and the Liberal Arts: What Makes Hope Distinctive?," on Wednesday, Feb. 9. This expanded, supplemental edition of "Quote, unquote" features excerpts.

"There's a word in the dictionary: 'nondescript.' Most colleges are nondescript. If you look up the word in the dictionary, 'nondescript' means it's neither here nor there...

"Many church-related colleges, including Roman Catholic after Vatican II, chose to go nondescript. That is, they looked up and down the block and saw what everybody else was doing, and said, 'We're going to compete for that market, we're going to do it the same way, we're going to be one of them.' The problem is when you then get there, those who have been doing that are probably better than those are that chose to go nondescript with them. So we're in a time now of the beginning of a counter-trend...

"When somebody does address this kind of question, as I do, you find that you both make or need or find the kind of a framework by which you test things. My own has been derived from...Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy...



Dr. Martin E. Marty

make a college, *collegium*, people reading together. It doesn't equip you for living in the world around you. It needs other things.

"And so secondly, Rosenstock-Huessy says the modern academic world was built in the early Enlightenment period, and there he takes Descartes: '*cogito ergo sum*.' Descartes, who remains a Christian, who has the faith in the seeking the knowledge, sequesters himself, holds himself up, and asks, 'What is fundamental?' And what was fundamental: the only thing he knew he could know was that he could know he was knowing. That he was a thinking being: 'I think, therefore I am'...

"What did '*cogito ergo sum*' introduce into learning? Critical intelligence, skepticism, testing, reasoning... The good

college that in any way is related to the believing community. This was his own motto and it's one that I've adopted for a great deal of my own life: *respondeo etsi mutabor*... What keeps us from falling into the abyss of nothingness? What is it that militates against the world's indifference, but that we have a call, and we must respond.

"The call isn't always the one that comes in King James language. It may come from a roommate, a teacher, a pastor, a campus custodian, a townspeople. It probably comes through great numbers of them...

"And everyone in this room has some call. How'd you get your call? Were you walking along and you got a good flash on the road to Damascus? No, not really; a lot of dim light bulbs in my life, flashlights. You get through billions of particulars. One day it pushes you forward, the next day you're pushed back. One day is a triumph, another day is a disappointment. And out of it all, though, you find that you are responding to a call or whatever. That is built into a church-related college. A college that reminiscently and then by renewed intention, wants to see itself as distinctive...

"Now, of course, in the modern academe, we know there are other things that go on. In Aristotle's terms *phronesis*, practical wisdom: acquiring skills. But divorcing that from the other three can often lead to a hollowness, a leanness of spirit. Having technical knowledge without the reason why. That's why a liberal arts college prepares people for the context and the *milieu* of a profession, but doesn't always have an immediate application...

"The business school catalog at the University of Chicago had a good paragraph in it... It was from Alfred North Whitehead's 'Aims of Education,' in which he said, 'About the worst thing you can do in a professional school is give people answers to today's questions and the skills to match that.' For one thing, by the time they get out there and do it, the world will have changed, and they'll have obsolete answers. Secondly, you always have to go running around looking for a problem to which you have a solution. What you'd do much better is to teach people how to locate a problem, where to go for tools to address it, how to come up with imaginative resolutions in the light of the language of their own day...

"How does this look, how does it work out in the lives we live? [No] one who is a guest can come and say it exactly. You can live on a campus for decades and only begin to get the outline of it, so I won't pretend to carry it too far. But I want to point a few directions.

"Thus, in the intellectual life, if you bring *respondeo etsi mutabor* into that larger thing, 'I respond although I will be changed,' what is distinctive about the church-related, the Christian, the faith-connected place?

"One thing I think we have to say is, frankly, it privileges some readings. By readings, I just don't mean literary texts, but I mean readings of whatever we're about. The confrontation we have with learning from the past, or critical intelligence around us.

"I'm not talking about some lofty, snooty thing that goes on here, but privileged just

means that you say, 'I am at a place that will say that the highest humanism, the deepest sets of theological meanings, can all be explored.' It doesn't mean everybody in the room accepts them, or accepts them the same way. It should be a place that's hospitable to people of no faith, or of other faiths, or seeking, but they at least get their bearings by understanding that this is going on. That you don't have to stop when you come to the deep things."

"Next, you are mindful that somehow you stand in a tradition. That these meanings have been confronted before your time and they will outlast you. We're occupying our moment in eternity...

"Everyone in this room has some call...That is built into a church-related college."

"Somewhere along the way, a college education ought to help us understand some of those things that have gone into our communal genetic package, and then out of this will flow these modes of reasoning. And they're different for different circumstances. Scientist is reasoning in the light of quantification. You measure temperatures, products, and effects. The historian...has modes of reasoning that deal with the past... And the religious impulse, mode of reasoning, is in the light of the will, and the aesthetic response, and the moral response...

"[I]t is also a distinctive in that it sets itself up in aspiration to be a moral community... In a congregation...a certain moral discourse forms. So that when you get counsel, you can have some framework as to why this event happened, this event's consequence may be better than another. So it is a community of people respondent to wisdom. It's a community of conversation.

"A distinctively Christian college thrives [if it emphasizes conversation more than argument]. Yes, it must have argument, you better have a good debating team, you can't have justice without argument, you can't have politics without argument. But most of the things that concern us...are things we don't know about. How do you learn it? In argument, I know the answer or must defend it—I either have to defeat you, invite you out, or convert you.

Conversation is guided by the question. You never say, 'I sure won't that conversation.' It's a game, it's a play. It's people gathered around that privileged text and asking yourself whether the Gospel of John or Augustine or whatever has this set of meanings or that. Yes, you may have your own way, but basically we are in a circumstance where we are trying to greater knowledge in conversation..."

"It should be a place that's hospitable to people of no faith, or of other faiths, or seeking, but they at least get their bearings by understanding that this is going on. That you don't have to stop when you come to the deep things."

"He says that learning in the Western world for the past millennium and a half has been built around three basic intentions, and he uses the Latin word for them. The first, and certainly the founders of Hope had this in mind, *credo ut intellegom*: 'I believe in order that I may understand'... Truth is revealed, God breaks into our world as creator, for the Christian, as incarnate, as enlightening spirit, and we spend our lives off that light, looking at the world's lights and shadows.

"But that by itself, which created the original Christian universities—Bologna, Paris, Oxford—doesn't quite satisfy all that goes into learning today. You believe in order that you understand in a congregation; you may believe in order that you may understand in your own private devotional life; any of these kinds of things, but that doesn't

teacher basically takes the intelligence in front of her, the students who are beginning to learn something, and draws out of them more. There's a library, there's a textbook, there's a computer that feeds new data, but the good teacher is constantly pulling things out of it. That's why it's the good teacher that asks most of the questions. And what you learn in the process is also the limits of what you've turned up through this reading...

"There is a power to reason, there is a majesty. You wouldn't want to support a college that didn't teach critical intelligence. How do we come to truth, how do we come to justice, but by it? But, much is missing...

"And so he said we need a third one, and I think this is a distinctive that goes with any

Alumni News

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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1920s

Mabel Van Dyke '24 Kempers of Holland, Mich., is among those named "RCA People of the Century" in the February, 2000, issue of *The Church Herald*. She and her husband the late John Kempers '21 were included in a section titled "Living the Faith Worldwide: Crossing Cultural Lines with the Gospel," and the accompanying article discusses their work as RCA missionaries in Chiapas, Mexico. (Please see the story on page nine for more on the *Church Herald's* list.)

1930s

H. Sidney Heersma '30 of Kalamazoo, Mich., was one of six physicians recognized by the *Kalamazoo Gazette* on Dec. 24, 1999, for having a major impact on "the community, the state, the nation and, in some cases, the world." The article noted that he became Kalamazoo's first certified pediatrician in 1937, and that he continues to practice at age 90.

1940s

Blaise Levai '42 and **Marian Korteling '47 Levai** are working at the Ngawhatu Hospital in Nelson, New Zealand, for six-month interim service. Marian is one of the staff psychiatrists and Blaise an assistant chaplain.

Beth Marcus '42 of Holland, Mich., is among those named "RCA People of the Century" in the February, 2000, issue of *The Church Herald*. She was included in a section titled "People on the Inside: Changing the Shape of the

"People of the Century"

Several alumni have been named "RCA People of the Century" by *The Church Herald*.

Including "Honorable Mentions," the magazine's February, 2000, issue identifies a total of 40 individuals, couples, families, programs, events and technological advances that have "influenced the shape of the church and the shape of the world." Some 20 Hope graduates are among those honored.

The designees are grouped into six general categories: "People on the Inside: Changing the Shape of the Denomination," "Living the Faith Worldwide: Crossing Cultural Lines with the Gospel," "People of Faith: Bringing Theology to Life," "Acting Up: Outspoken Advocates for Christian Causes," "Shaping Congregations: Changing Our Worship and Programs" and "Dynasties: Influential RCA Families."

In introducing the feature, a column by the magazine's editorial staff notes, "In order to create this list, the editorial staff has consulted countless people, written lists, researched, rewritten the lists, and then consulted other people. We've defined and redefined what it means to be influential."

"As we worked on the list, we came to the conclusion that there are essentially two types of influence," the column continues. "Some people become known for one defining moment: a thought, an idea, an act that, like a bolt of lightning, dramatically transforms the landscape with one swift

movement. Others influence in quiet, steady ways, touching lives and shaping others through their thoughts and actions, much the way rivers gradually carve canyons. Both types are represented here."

The column also acknowledges that others who read the listings might lament omissions: "Although we tried to include many people, we anticipate mail asking, 'How could you possibly omit...?'"

The Hope alumni who are cited range from the Class of 1887 through the Class of '73. They include:

Albertus Pieters (1887) ("People of Faith," Hon. Men.)
Martin Flipse (1890) ("People on the Inside")
John W. Beardslee Jr. (1898) ("Dynasties")
A.L. Warnshuis (1897) ("Acting Up")
A.J. Muste '05 ("Acting Up")
Joseph Sizoo '07 ("People of Faith," Hon. Men.)
John Kempers '21 ("Living the Faith Worldwide")
Mabel Van Dyke '24 Kempers of Holland, Mich. ("Living the Faith Worldwide")
Henry Bast '30 ("Dynasties")
Harri Zegerius '33 ("People on the Inside," Hon. Men.)
Robert Swart '41 ("Living the Faith Worldwide")
Beth Marcus '42 of Holland, Mich. ("People on the Inside")
Morrie Webber '42 Swart of Canon City, Colo. ("Living the Faith Worldwide")
Robert Schuller '47 of Orange, Calif. ("Shaping Congregations")

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The *Kalamazoo (Mich.) Gazette* presented its own "people of the century" list in the waning days of 1999.

The paper named the late Rev. Clarence P. Dame '13 one of the Kalamazoo area's people of the century in religion on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999. The paper noted, "There was no stronger symbol of the Dutch community and its churches than the late Rev. C.P. Dame, a minister for more than 60 years and former pastor of the First Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, and who was vice president of the General Synod in 1942." He preached the night he died at age 91, Oct. 22, 1976.

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Denomination," and the accompanying article discusses her long-time service as a member of the denomination's staff. (Please see the story on page nine for more on the *Church Herald's* list.)

Morrie Webber '42 Swart of Canon City, Colo., is among those named "RCA People of the Century" in the February, 2000, issue of *The Church Herald*. She and her husband the late Robert Swart '41 were included in a section titled "Living the Faith Worldwide: Crossing Cultural Lines with the Gospel," and the accompanying article discusses their work as some of the first RCA missionaries in Africa. (Please see the story on page nine for more on the *Church Herald's* list.)

Marian Dame '47 Hoekstra and **Jack Hoekstra '50** of Kalamazoo, Mich., were among 13 RCA members who participated in a Middle East Experiential Journey in February and March of 1999. The trip spotlighted the RCA mission program in the Middle East and provided perspective on the region's politics.

Robert Schuller '47 of Orange, Calif., is among those named "RCA People of the Century" in the February, 2000, issue of *The Church Herald*. He was included in a section titled "Shaping Congregations: Changing Our Worship and Programs," and the accompanying article dis-

cusses the impact of his televised *Hour of Power* ministry. (Please see the story on page nine for more on the *Church Herald's* list.)

James Cook '48 of Holland, Mich., is among those named "RCA People of the Century" in the February, 2000, issue of *The Church Herald*. He was included in a section titled "People of Faith: Bringing Theology to Life," and the accompanying article discusses his 36 years as a member of the faculty at Western Theological Seminary. (Please see the story on page nine for more on the *Church Herald's* list.)

1950s

Myron Hermance Jr. '50 of Schenectady, N.Y., has completed the "Ephesus II" program of studies for status as an RCA preaching elder. He is also a construction volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

Ann Jansma '50 Zwemer of San Marcos, Calif., writes, "I granted 'publishing rights' to my two textbooks for nurses in India to the Board of Nursing Education in India so that they can go on publishing these books, though I can no longer edit for them due to poor eyesight."
Suzellen Roest '51 Webb and her husband

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retired in June of 1998 and moved to Rockford, Ill., to be near their children and grandchildren. **Betty Cross '52** of Gaylord, Mich., received the "Golden Hug Award" from the Zonta Club for her many activities as a volunteer.

Leroy Lovelace '52 of Brewton, Ala., is a retired teacher.

Louis H. Benes Jr. '55 of Holland, Mich., is among those named "RCA People of the Century" in the February, 2000, issue of *The Church Herald*. He was included "Honorable Mention" in a section titled "People of Faith: Bringing Theology to Life," and the accompanying brief discusses his nearly 30 years as editor of *The Church Herald*. (Please see the story on page nine for more on the *Church Herald's* list.)

Harvey Doorenbos '55 and **Margaret Hospers '56 Doorenbos** continue to serve in mission work in retirement. They are currently (January–May) working with the New Sudan Council of Churches in Yambio, Sudan, serving Yambio Hospital, which is understaffed and the only hospital in an area of 500,000 people.

Calvin Langejans '58 of Holland, Mich., received the Maynard Klein Award from the Michigan Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association on Saturday, Jan. 22. He has directed the Holland Chorale, which he founded, for 40 years. He also taught music in the West Ottawa Public Schools for 31 years, in addition to serving as minister of music in churches and being a visiting instructor at Hope in music education.

Carl VerBeek '59 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected to a one-year term as chair of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a labor relations attorney at Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett.

1960s

Janice Kyle '60 Hope of Fullerton, Calif., retired from teaching in June of 1998.

Barbara Jordan '62 Schoonover of Hermosa Beach, Calif., was published in the March–April 2000 edition of *Somerset Studio Magazine*. Her article was "Collage Eggs," a how–two article with four pages of color pictures.

Joyce Keas '63 Derenthal of Ann Arbor, Mich., teaches third grade in the Detroit Public Schools.

Tom Wolterink '63 of Holland, Mich., has joined the Antique and Classic Boat Society's "Water Wonderland" (West Michigan) chapter. He owns a 1964 Chris Craft 24-foot Sea Skiff, which was restored for him by his friend and neighbor Chris Smith, grandson of Chris Craft's founder.

Richard Busman '65 of Richland, Mich., has retired from Pharmacia & Upjohn after 29 years of service.

Paul Hesselink '65 of Lookout Mountain, Ga., is a professor of English at Covenant College. He and his wife spent the fall semester with a group of Covenant College students in Trnava, Slovakia. While there, they offered a workshop on teaching English for Slovak teachers.

Fran Gralow '68 has made an unexpected return to the United States in the midst of her work with Wycliffe Translators in Africa and the Middle East. She returned to the U.S. in December when she learned that her mother was dying. She

became ill during the trip and subsequently learned that she had malaria. She hopes to return to Nairobi, Kenya, in June.

Ford Berghorst Jr. '69 of Zeeland, Mich., is owner of B.J.W. Berghorst & Sons. The company is marking its 100th anniversary this year, and is celebrating its centennial with a book and video about the company's history. His grandfather started the company, Ford's father was with the firm and Ford's sons are in the business as well, making it one of only a handful of fourth-generation companies. Started in downtown Zeeland in 1900, B.J.W. Berghorst & Sons is the Holland/Zeeland area's oldest wholesale distributor of plumbing/heating supplies and industrial pipe, valves and fittings.

Barbara Timmer '69 has joined MyPrimeTime Inc., an integrated media company in San Francisco, Calif., as legal counsel.

1970s

Karin Granberg–Michaelson '70 of Oakland, N.J., authored "From Sorrow to Celebration," the 2000 Bible study for Reformed Church Women's Ministries. She also wrote the first 15 meditations (Jan.–March, 2000) for *Words of Hope* on the Psalms.

Caroline Chapman '70 Taylor of South Windsor, Conn., writes that she has two children at Amherst College while her youngest is a sophomore at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Conn.

Robert Vanderberg '70 of La Grange, Ill., is an editor with the *Chicago Tribune*. His third book, '59: *Summer of the Sox*, sold out its first printing; the second printing is due this spring (Sports Publishing Inc., Champaign, Ill.). The book chronicles the 1959 Chicago White Sox journey to the World Series, the last one played in Chicago, and what's happened to the players since.

David Bast '73 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is among those named "RCA People of the Century" in the February, 2000, issue of *The Church Herald*. He was included in a section titled "Dynasties: Influential RCA Families," and the accompanying article discusses his father, the late Henry Bast '30, who taught at Hope and Western Theological Seminary, and preached on the Temple Time radio program from 1952 to 1972; his older brother, the late Robert Bast '58, who was the RCA's minister of church life and evangelism; and David's work as a pastor and as broadcast minister and president of Words of Hope (successor to Temple Time). (Please see the story on page nine for more on the *Church Herald's* list.)

David G. DeVries '73 of Rexford, N.Y., is pastor of Amity Reformed Church in Vischer Ferry, N.Y. He recently had a three–page article published in the *English Shepherd Advocate* concerning his work and relationship with a herding dog that he owns, named Farley. He writes, "Surprisingly, this has been extremely beneficial in my work as a Shepherd of the Flock." He also reports that three of his sons are Eagle Scouts. One received his award as part of the Scout troop at church on Sunday, Jan. 2; his project was construction of a new sign for in front of the church.

Robert Wolff '74 is director of education with

Butterfly Kingdom in Hilton Head, S.C. Scheduled to open in early 2001 and occupying a 75–acre site, the Butterfly Kingdom complex will house a tropical jungle filled with thousands of flying butterflies, an insect zoo, an insect education center and an IMAX 3–D movie theatre with a 70–foot–high wrap–around screen.

Kathy Jo Blaske '75 of Schenectady, N.Y., recently marked the 20th anniversary of her ordination to ministry on Reformation Sunday in 1979. The Calvary Reformed Church of Hagaman, N.Y., where she is interim minister, hosted a worship service and reception for her in recognition of the milestone.

Harvey Burkhour Jr. '75 of Jenison, Mich., in the fall of 1996 changed careers to teaching within Jenison Public Schools, where he teaches at the junior high school.

David Edwards '75 of Los Osos, Calif., is executive director of the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation.

Alfred Fedak '75 of Menands, N.Y., composed "The Falconer," one of the works performed by the Hope College Chapel Choir during the group's March 19–22 spring break concert tour in the state of Washington.

Sue Glerum '75 van Voorst of Gloversville, N.Y., and her daughter Elizabeth, a high school senior, were featured in the local paper for their mutual interest in music and their extensive local involvement in music–related activities. Sue is an elementary music teacher in Gloversville. As a pianist, she has been involved in church music activities, and as an accompanist for area soloists and choral ensembles. She is also a member of the horn and piano duo "Brass and Ivory."

David Young '75 of Germantown, Texas, pursues an active hobby in composing classical chamber music. He is a staff hematologist/oncologist with the Memphis Cancer Center.

John Bush '76 has been appointed senior vice

Faculty Profile

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Dr. Rick Vandervelde

"Although just now expecting his first grandchild, Rick's soft touch has made him a 'grandpa' to Hope students for many years. An avid runner, a top priority is running with the cross country team. In true 'grandpa' style his objective is not to set the pace for the fastest, but to provide encouragement and company for those at the back of the pack. A favorite teaching trick is to hold up his red comb for 30 seconds while staring silently at the class. Having intrigued them, he explains that methods of calculus should become just as obvious."

—Dr. Timothy Pennings, associate professor of mathematics and chair of the department

Dr. Vandervelde has been a member of the faculty since 1967. His courses during the current school year include "Quantitative and Statistical Analysis," "Introductory Statistics," "Calculus I" and "Calculus II."

He has worked with younger students as well. He is past chair of the college's annual "Albert E. Lampen Mathematics Contest and Conference" for high school students. He also helped found the Holland Recreational Youth Soccer League, serving as a member of the board from 1979 to 1984.

He was co–investigator of a grant from the National Science Foundation to link mathematics and physics. His professional activities beyond campus have included work with the Advanced Placement Mathematics Program, and the Mathematical Association of America.

Dr. James van Putten Jr. '55

"Jim has always taken a proactive approach to the development of the department and the college. He has served as chair of the depart-

ment and chief financial officer with Sodexho Marriott Services, headquartered in Gaithersburg, Md. He has been with the company since 1976, and since 1995 had been serving as senior vice president, finance and planning for the Sodexho Marriott Services Education division in Orlando, Fla.

Ruben Ferrol '76 of Allentown, Pa., is a full–time flight instructor at "Air Fleet Training Center," which is a flight school located at Teterboro Airport in New Jersey. "Furthermore," he writes, "I predict that the Yankees will 'win it again' in 2000."

Mary Hill '76 reports that she is still enjoying Colorado and the U.S. Geological Survey.

Constance Dykstra '77 VanSwol of Chicago, Ill., is the youth services librarian at Chicago Ridge Public Library.

Sharon Adcock '78 is an extra in the movie *Bedazzled*. Make–A–Wish Foundation–LA received a donation from the movie's producers for each MAW volunteer that appeared in the crowd scenes.

Bob Namar '78 was promoted in January to vice president, eMedia Communications at Merrill Lynch corporate headquarters in Princeton, N.J., where they are strategizing and executing Merrill's move into the 'dotcom' world. Bob still competes in Fantasy Baseball competitions. In 1999, he won a national online competition at ESPN, an invitational that pitted former Fantasy Baseball champions against each other.

Jeff Siderius '78 has joined the law firm of Morse & Bolduc in Chicago, Ill., as a partner, representing insurance companies in coverage disputes and litigation. He is also a trained mediator and was recently named to the insurance roster of the CPR Center for Dispute Resolution's Distinguished Panel of Neutrals.

Bryan Weber '78 of Ponte Vedra, Fla., is managing director of Flagship Communities and

ment and enabled great expansion in the research activities during that time. He challenged the school and department to develop an engineering program that was spurred forward by a FIPSE grant he received from the Department of Education. This effort started the department down the path that led to the recent application for accreditation of this program. He was instrumental in increasing the computing capabilities available within the department, including procuring the first VAX workstation. Through all these initiatives, he truly has had the good of the student, the department and the college as his focus."

—Dr. Paul DeYoung '77, professor of physics and chair of the department

Dr. van Putten returned to Hope in 1967. In addition to completing his master's and doctorate since graduation, he was an instructor at the University of Michigan; served as a NATO Postdoctoral Fellow in nuclear research in Geneva, Switzerland; and taught at California Institute of Technology.

He is a "generational professor": his father, the late Dr. James Dyke van Putten '22, was a member of the political science faculty from 1952 until retiring in 1969. And as his father had set up the college's political science program, he played a leadership role in developing Hope's engineering program, which today offers three different majors.

In another paternal parallel, while his father was the first president of the West Ottawa School Board, he is the first president of the board for Black River School, a charter school in Holland.

Dr. van Putten is also president of Macatawa Computer Services Inc. in Holland, and has been a consultant with a number of corporations. 🍷

A "Hope–Calvin" win

While the Hope–Calvin college basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 15, finished with Calvin victorious, an alumni game played the same day ended more happily for Hope.

Hope and Calvin fans who are members of Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church in Holland, Mich., staged their own version of the venerable basketball rivalry as a fund–raiser for the church's Cadet group.

The game ended with a one–point Hope victory, 63–62. As a reward, the team's members were treated to a rendi-

tion of Hope's fight song by their vanquished opponents (had they lost, they would have been prepared to do the same with Calvin's song).

The Hope players included a mix of alumni, a current student and others from the congregation who volunteered to fill out the team's roster. The student and alumni included junior Josh Canan, John Ferguson '91, Scott Gugino '86, Garry Markvluwer '82 and Trent Walker '88, all of Holland, Mich.

While the Hope team earned the higher score, the real win was that those involved had a good time while supporting the church's youth.

And, like the official contest that inspired it, the game may become a tradition. There is already talk of a re–match next year. 🍷

Flagship Realty, which oversee the development and sales of luxury condominium communities in northeast Florida.

Stephen McCullough '79 of Winston-Salem, N.C., has taken a new job as senior psychologist for CrossRoads Behavioral Health Care in Mt. Airy, N.C.

Sarah Forbes '79 Orwig is an associate editor in social sciences with Encyclopedia Britannica.

Carol Powers '79 of Rockledge, Fla., is an attorney with the U.S. Air Force Reserves. She also has her own home business marketing herbal products, which she started after losing 20 pounds on the weight loss product.

Robert van der Hoening '79 of Winnetka, Ill., is chief executive officer of Knowledge Stream Partners of Boston, Mass.

Mark VanLummel '79 of Granger, Ind., is a reference librarian at Indiana University South Bend. He and his wife have two children, Christiaan Paul and Connor James.

1980s

Paul Nora '80 of Redford, Mich., began a new residency program in 1999 at the Wayne State University School of Medicine/Detroit Medical Center.

Kevin VanderKolk '80 of Medford, Ore., launched a media brand strategy/production company in the fall of 1999 after 21 years in broadcast news and promotion. He writes, "Working too hard for a guy my age. Might have to lay myself off just to get a vacation."

Van Rathbun '81 is pastor of Faith Reformed Church in Cedar Grove, Wis. He and his wife traveled to China in October of 1999 to adopt their new daughter (please see "Births"), who is their fifth child.

Louis Riefkohl '82 is president of Independent Insurance Adjusters in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

Timothy Timmer '82 is branch manager of Old Kent's Petoskey, Mich., main office.

Patricia VanderMeulen '82 Walton of Bushnell, Ill., was one of a dozen Illinois judges to receive a "Champions in Adoption Award" from the state's governor and Department of Children and Family Services for leadership in enacting court reforms to enable thousands more children to be adopted. She and the others were honored during a ceremony held at the governor's mansion.

Brian Mork '83 of Stockbridge, Mich., is a senior system engineer at an industrial automation company and an Air Force Reserve pilot. He was invited to a NASA astronaut job interview in February.

Greg Ver Beek '83 is vice president of sales and marketing with WExcel.com, an e-business developer located in Chicago, Ill. He coaches his son Matthew's soccer team, and enjoys Indian Princesses with his daughter Olivia.

Tom Andrews '84 is in Rome, Italy, as the recipient of the Rome Fellowship for Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He is one of 26 recipients from a variety of disciplines who have received support to spend September through August at the American Academy in Rome, which is situated near the Vatican. He is

using his year and the inspiration of the setting to work on a book about the young St. Augustine. He is also the author of the article "Riding the Hemophiliac's Motorcycle," published in the June, 2000, issue of *Vintage Quality Motorcycles* and illustrated with photographs taken by his father.

David McGarvey '84 and wife Doreen (Klimp) McGarvey of Phoenix, Ariz., will be attending the Phoenix seminary in the fall in the master of divinity course.

Jeff Allen '85 of West Olive, Mich., is an account manager and coach with Nancy Skinner & Associates Inc. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kelly Kane '85 Bowman of Elk Grove Village, Ill., is human resources manager for the Wood Dale, Ill., distribution center of Market Day, a for-profit food cooperative that raises money for children's education.

Debbie Gezon '85 of Hermosa Beach, Calif., recently became special counsel at O'Melveny & Myers in Los Angeles, Calif.

Amy Cook '86 of Holland, Mich., is an architectural designer with VonDerHeide Architects Inc.

Mark "Shemp" DeYoung '86 of Carpentersville, Ill., writes, "Sometimes moving forward takes you back. In my case this means signing on for a new tour of duty with my old friend Kevin Matthews. My first real experience at a commercial radio station was in 1985 as an intern on the Kevin Matthews morning show at WLAV in Grand Rapids, Mich. I moved to Chicago in 1987 to be the producer of Kev's new show at AM1000. We worked together for a total of about eight years before heading in different directions. Now, almost four years to the day since I left The Loop, I have joined Kev once again. This time around as executive producer of the Morning Show at CD94.7."

Janice Day '87 Suhajda has returned to Rochester Hills, Mich., after a three-year stint in Northern Virginia. She is currently working as a part-time family physician with McLaren Family Healthcare in Metamora, and is enjoying a less-frantic pace with her husband and children Ben (age five) and Julia (three-and-a-half).

Brian Bartels '88 of Zeeland, Mich., continues to work for Old Kent Bank. In December, he completed his fifth year with Old Kent. On Monday, Jan. 10, he was transferred from Holland's Eastside Branch on 16th Street to the Southside Branch on Michigan Avenue, and was also promoted from branch officer to assistant vice president.

Scott Buhrmaster '88 of Chicago, Ill., has taken a new position as director of marketing for iParenting.com, an Illinois-based Internet network of 16 Web sites for parents and parents-to-be. The network currently registers more than 500,000 users each month and he reports that it is expected to exceed one million users per month by the end of 2000.

Janilyn Brouwer '88 Daub of Goshen, Ind., has become a partner in the South Bend, Ind., office of Barnes & Thornburg.

Rosalynn Moten-Travis '88 and her husband have a daughter, Tauryn Moten-Travis.

Regina Werum '88 of Clarkston, Ga., is a sociologist (assistant professor) at Emory University.

Mitchell Wood '88 of Suwanee, Ga., is the district manager for seven states in the Southeast for Rain

Bird, the largest manufacturer of underground irrigation systems based in the Los Angeles, Calif., area.

John Wyma '88 of Washington, D.C., is chief of staff for U.S. Senator Charles Schumer (D, N.Y.).

Anne Harrington '89 Hughes of Hamtramck, Mich., has her work featured in the installation "Amorous Spooning," on display at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts in Grand Rapids, Mich., from Friday, March 10, through Friday, April 21.

Nicole Leitz '89 of Dearborn, Mich., is a QQC supervisor for the chemistry laboratory at Baxter's Hyland-Immuno division in Rochester, Mich.

David Ropa '89 of Madison, Wis., is a market development consultant in the food industry and is completing secondary education teaching certification in science.

Tim Wheeler '89 is director of electronic business development with Federal-Mogul Corporation, headquartered in Southfield, Mich. He has been with Federal-Mogul since 1989, and previously served as customer service manager.

1990s

Craig Kozler '90 of Louisville, Ky., is a second-year general surgical resident at the University of Louisville.

Heidi Elder '90 Ropa of Madison, Wis., is at home with sons Samuel (age three) and Ben (17 months).

Nancy Potter '90 Schuldt of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a teacher of gifted middle students in the Cedar Rapids Community Schools. In addition to teaching two days a week, she is the coordinator of Festival of Trees, which raises funds for projects at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

Shawn Jacob '91 of Holland, Mich., was one of four alumni who participated in a "Career Planning and the Humanities Alumni Panel Discussion" at Hope College on Monday, Feb. 28. A religion and psychology major, he is a comedian and performer.

William L. Meengs Jr. '91 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was one of four alumni who participated in a "Career Planning and the Humanities Alumni Panel Discussion" at Hope College on Monday, Feb. 28. An English major, he is a staff attorney for UAW-GM Legal Services Plan.

John O'Connor '91 owns his own business and is a real estate appraiser in Dearborn, Mich.

Jennifer Joyce '91 Pedley and her husband recently sold their Chicago, Ill., loft and purchased a 110-year-old house in Downers Grove, Ill. "It is amazing to have a yard and garage after five years of street parking!" she writes.

Tracy Bolo '92 recently resigned her position as consulting project manager at Oracle Corporation to spend the year traveling through Asia, the Middle East and Africa. In January she wrote, "So far the travels have been great!"

Amy Haveman '92 DeKruyter of Holland, Mich., was one of four alumni who participated in a "Career Planning and the Humanities Alumni Panel Discussion" at Hope College on Monday, Feb. 28. A Spanish and psychology major, she is coordinator for volunteer services for the Reformed Church in America.

Cal Hodgson '92 of Fowlerville, Mich., recently had a Christian Rap CD, *Snapshots*, produced. He is currently performing for churches and youth groups.

David MacIntyre '92 of Waukesha, Wis., this fall completed his third season of coaching the Carroll College women's volleyball team. The team finished 5-2 in the Midwest Conference (17-15 overall) and lost to Lake Forest College in the championship match (Lake Forest then beat Calvin in the NCAA post-season volleyball tournament).

Melissa Hargreaves '92 Thomas of Rapid City, Mich., teaches fifth and sixth grade at Courtade Elementary School in the Traverse City Area Public Schools.

Duane Baldwin III '93 of Williamsport, Ind., is incoming materials coordinator with Lafayette Steel Sales. He is attending Purdue University part-time, working toward a master's in theatrical stage management.

Jeff Bannink '93 of Chicago, Ill., is an associate with McKinsey & Company.

Mike Nowlin '93 of Columbus, Ohio, finished his theological/ministry training this past year

through Vineyard Christian Fellowship, where he is a pastoral intern. He is also a full-time counselor for a day treatment facility that serves adolescents with severe emotional and behavioral issues. He also recently obtained his licensed independent social worker status. In the summer of 1999, he traveled to India for a missions trip.

Laura Jackson '93 Sample of Holland, Mich., works as a training consultant at Haworth Inc. and is a freelance writer.

Ann Schanhals '93 of Chicago, Ill., is a cardiovascular specialist representative with Bayer Corporation.

Kate ten Haken '93 of Holland, Mich., was one of four alumni who participated in a "Career Planning and the Humanities Alumni Panel Discussion" at Hope College on Monday, Feb. 28. An English major, she is a corporate communications specialist for Johnson Controls.

Stephanie Grier '93 Van Koeveering of Lansing, Mich., has been selected to receive one of 24 fully-paid fellowships with the Michigan Political Leadership Program (MPLP) at Michigan State University. The multi-partisan, 10-month program provides opportunities to study practical politics, public policy analysis and process, personal leadership development and effective governance. She is special assistant to Michigan's State Treasurer and is administrative secretary to the Michigan School District Accountability Board.

Susan Allison '94 of Gaylord, Mich., reports that she enjoys remodeling homes as a hobby. She has sold her first home and has purchased another that "needs tons of work." She also writes, "I am still teaching in Indian River and my kids keep me filled with joy. Life is good!!"

Alan Dalman '94 of Holland, Mich., is assistant operations manager with Clear Channel Radio in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jennifer Kush '94 of Belleville, Mich., is an information architect with Argus Associates, a consulting firm in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gwen Snyder '94 of Washington, D.C., is pursuing a graduate degree in international economics and Latin American studies at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and expects to graduate in the spring of 2001.

Dan Brady '95 and **Kathy Mixer '95** Brady have returned from South Africa and are living in Ann Arbor, Mich. Dan is pursuing his MBA at the University of Michigan Business School, and Kathy is working as a freelance desktop publisher/editor.

Melissa Bakhuyzen '95 Cech of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an RN and is a coordinator for an outpatient transplant center in Grand Rapids, coordinating research studies and caring for cancer patients in need of peripheral blood stem cell transplants.

Blake Crawford '95 of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., is vice president of Plast-O-Foam LLC in Warren, Mich.

Stephen De Wall '95 and his wife have moved to Boston, Mass., and he reports that they are enjoying life in the Northeast. He is a post-doctoral fellow and associate in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Harvard University, carrying out research in the laboratory of Professor Don C. Wiley.

Mark Dittmar '95 of New York City was audio mixer on MTV's Y2K show, and is mixing MTV's *Total Request Live* as well as many independent shows in New York.

Christine Kaiser '95 Easley of Battle Creek, Mich., is a research technician at Michigan State University's Kellogg Biological Station.

Jim Klinger '95 and **Nikki Weerstra '95** Klinger have built a new home in Holland, Mich. Jim is a transportation broker with VSF Transportation, and Nikki is a first and second grade teacher at Walden Green in Spring Lake, Mich.

Lisa Meengs '95 is employed as an attorney specializing in health law with the Washington, D.C., office of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy.

Kelly Dermody '96 will graduate in May with her medical degree from Loyola University and begin her residency training in neurology at Vanderbilt University.

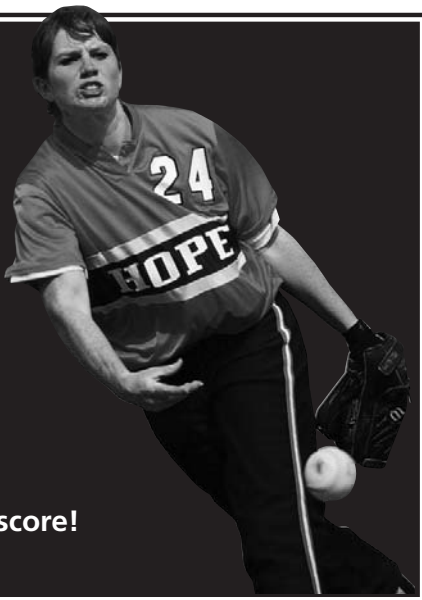
Aaron Frey '96 and **Christine Krueger '96** Frey of Seattle, Wash., are both attending the University of Washington, pursuing master's degrees in the adult nurse practitioner program.

Amy Grasman '96 of Chicago, Ill., will take the Michigan Bar Exam in July and will begin

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working at Siebers, Mohny & Associates PLC in Grand Rapids, Mich., in August. The firm specializes in corporate, real estate and litigation.

Jason Hall '96 of Holland, Mich., works for Lamar Construction, selling construction services to commercial, institutional and industrial markets.

Colleen Ortwine-Boes '96 is pursuing an AAS degree in forest resources technology at Central Oregon Community College in Bend, Ore., and will graduate in June.

Peter Payette '96 of Caribou, Maine, is a newspaper reporter with the *Aroostook Republican*.

Sarah Prostak '96 of Denver, Colo., is a photographer with the Better Business Bureau of Denver/Boulder.

Kolin Redman '96 and **Cynthia Hofland '97** Redman are living in Columbus, Ohio. Kolin graduated from The Ohio State University in June of 1999 with a certification in music education, and teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade band at Lakewood Junior High School. Cynthia teaches first grade in an inner-city school in the Columbus public school system and is starting a master's program at The Ohio State University.

Chad Scholten '96 of Wyoming, Mich., is a teacher with the Forest Hills Public Schools.

Eric Smith '96 of Grand Ledge, Mich., will graduate from Wayne State University's medical school in May and plans to start residency in family practice in July.

Kristen Thomason '97 Abbas of Brooklyn, N.Y., is stage manager with the Epiphany Theater Company in New York City.

Aaron Frank '97 is in his second year of pursuing a master of divinity degree at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

Kevin Nichols '97 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a senior financial analyst at Zondervan Publishing House, responsible for budgeting, forecasting and reporting the financial conditions of the company.

Sara Nicles '97 of LaCrosse, Wis., is in the school psychology graduate program at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

Scott Slezak '97 of Merrionette Park, Ill., is an actuary with Banker's Life and Casualty.

Miriam Beyer '98 is a legal assistant with Davis Shapiro & Lewit LLP in New York City.

Robert Dietz '98 writes that he is "currently mopping up the final credits for my MFA in Creative Writing at Southampton College in Southampton, N.Y."

Amy Hall '98 of Holland, Mich., was recently promoted to assistant editor of special projects at *The Holland Sentinel*.

Jasey Helgemo '98 Heft is teaching fourth grade at Daisy Brook School in Fremont, Mich.

Lisa Jutte '98 of Newport, N.H., is an assistant athletic trainer and adjunct instructor at Colby-Sawyer College in London, N.H.

Paul McKee '98 of Dayton, Ohio, is on the basketball coaching staff of Oakwood High School.

Allyson Pickens '98 Paplawsky recently joined Alterra Healthcare Inc., which runs specialized assisted living residences for the physically frail. She is the community sales representative, responsible for marketing the Clare Bridge and Sterling House of Delta in Lansing, Mich.

Lara Plewka '98 of Holland, Mich., is director of the Volunteer Center of Tri-Cities United Way in Grand Haven, Mich.

Carrie Tennant '98 Shumaker and her husband have moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the rest of the year. She won a scholarship through Rotary International for a year at the Universidad Torcuato di Tella, where she is completing a post-graduate certificate in Latin American history. She is taking a leave of absence from her job at Andersen Consulting in Detroit, Mich.

Kristi Steketee '98 of Lansing, Mich., is field director for the "Kids First! Yes!" ballot initiative chaired by Dick DeVos, president of Amway Corporation.

Jared Vickers '98 of Chicago, Ill., became a certified crisis intervention trainer and is enrolled at Loyola University, pursuing a master's in educational administration and teaching junior high special education full-time.

Mindy Moffat '98 Warren of Lake Bluff, Ill., is a second grade teacher at Holy Cross School in Deerfield, Ill.

Gretchen Wolfanger '98 has been portraying the Count in "When I Grow Up," Sesame Street Live's touring program.

Brandon Wong '98 is a medical student (Class of 2003) at the University of Michigan.

Geoff Abbas '99 of Brooklyn, N.Y., is technical director for Wooster Group, a theatre group in New York City.

Kelly Barton '99 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a registered nurse at Bronson Methodist Hospital, where she floats to all adult medical/surgical floors. She continues her interest in dance, taking classes at studios in Kalamazoo. She notes that



Members and coaches of the 1990 Women's Basketball Team, winners of the Division III national championship that year, gathered for 10th-anniversary festivities on Saturday, Feb. 19. From left to right are: Front Row: Amy Hodgson '92 Alverson, Dina Disney '91 Hackert, Melissa Hargreaves '92 Thomas, Deborah Hoffman '91, Lissa Nienhuis '91 Gilmore, Holly Vandenberg '90 Van Essen, Anna-Marie Postmus '90 School, Coach Sue Beckman; Back Row: Melinda Maurits '92 Smallegan, Robin Schout '91 Brands, Stephanie Reimer '93 Vanden Brink, Michele Sterk '91 Schoon, Kristen Roeters '91, Heidi Carigan '90 Boes, Coach Mary Schaap '84 Van Farowe, Coach Kris Smith '88.

she hopes to eventually move out West, perhaps to Colorado, where she can escape the frigid Michigan winters and explore her interest in becoming an "outdoorsy" woman.

Kelli Bitterburg '99 of Washington, D.C., is an account representative with Manpower International. She is in charge of several accounts with major corporations and government agencies.

Erika Borgeson '99 of Portland, Ore., reported in February that she was scheduled to have her tonsils removed on March 1 and wrote, "sending flowers is appropriate."

Nikelle Johnson '99 is pursuing a master's in religious education at Western Theological Seminary.

Dana Marolt '99 of Appleton, Wis., is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Eli Lilly & Co.

Jennifer Passchier '99 of Littleton, Colo., is pursuing a master's in science inquiry in education at the University of Colorado-Denver.

Amanda Pryor '99 of Holland, Mich., is a member of the admissions staff at Hope College.

Gina Rowe '99 is a fourth grade teacher at Edison Elementary School in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Amanda Vanderhill '99 is a fourth grade teacher at Hiawatha Elementary in Berwyn, Ill.

Sarah Van Spronsen '99 of McAllen, Texas, teaches bilingual fifth grade in southern Texas, just a few minutes from the Mexican border. She writes, "I'm loving my students, the new culture and the weather!"

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Tawny Brinson '00 of Holland, Mich., is a member of the admissions staff at Hope College.

Cherrylynn Outcalt '00 Burris of St. Louis, Mo., is pursuing a joint master's of social work and law degree at George Washington University.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

P.J. Coldren '75 and Darryl Smith, Feb. 29, 2000, Holland, Mich.

Marilaine L. Campbell '80 and Daniel L. Wiggins, Nov. 10, 1999, Dorset, Vermont.

Kelly Kane '85 and Mark Bowman, Aug. 28, 1999, Wauconda, Ill.

Kristine M. Wagner '86 and Eric R. Thomas, Feb. 11, 2000.

Anne Latham '87 and Joe Caliento, Sept. 11, 1999.

Nicole Leitz '89 and John O'Connor '91, June, 1996.

Wendy Braje '90 and J. Stephen Mansfield, Jan.

10, 2000, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Craig Joseph Kozler '90 and Sheila Kay Timms, Sept. 4, 1999, Central City, Iowa.

Leanne Harper '91 and Terry Simmons, Nov. 6, 1999, Miami, Fla.

Melissa Lynn Hargreaves '92 and Randall Allen Thomas, Dec. 28, 1996, Glen Arbor, Mich.

Marty Williams '92 and Lisa Maffei, Jan. 29, 2000, Santa Clara, Calif.

Melissa Bakhuyzen '95 and James Cech, May 16, 1998, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dan Brady '95 and Kathy Mixer '95, Nov. 26, 1999, Muskegon, Mich.

Tracy L. Duros '95 and Scott A. Hammontree, Aug. 14, 1999, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Jenison, Mich.

Christine Kaiser '95 and Brian Easley, June 28, 1997, Wayne, Mich.

Tracy Menken '96 and Kevin Crandall, Sept. 25, 1999, Holland, Mich.

Kristen Thomason '96 and Geoff Abbas '99, Jan. 15, 2000, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jeffrey Van Fossan '96 and Joan Hoekstra '97, Aug. 7, 1999, Holland, Mich.

Christopher Foster '97 and Caralin Joan Dempster, Dec. 6, 1998, Chelsea, Mich.

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Marc Montpetit '97 and Charlene Tyke '97, Oct. 16, 1999, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Nicole Rottenberg '97 and Bill Beurkens, June, 1998.
 Courtney Ward '97 and John Silence, Sept. 18, 1999.
 Mindy Moffat '98 and W. Wesley Warren IV, Nov. 27, 1999, Lake Geneva, Wis.
 Kelli Draeger '99 and Dean Esteres '99, Dec. 18, 1999.
 Jennifer Peuler '98 and Matthew Bergsma, Oct. 16, 1999, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Karri Kronemeyer '99 and Ed Scruggs, Nov. 19, 1999, Zeeland, Mich.
 Cherrylynn Outcalt '00 and Ethan Burris, July 17, 1999, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Kellie Salvaterra '00 and Bradley Domby, Dec. 18, 1999.

Births

Heather King '79 Trulli and Wayne R. Trulli, Micaella Anne, Oct. 2, 1995.
 Moira Poppen '80 Gargano and Jeffrey Gargano, Nathan Amil, July 5, 1999.
 Jay Lindell '81 and Jeanne Brink '83 Lindell, Jacob Timothy, Dec. 26, 1998.
 Van Rathbun '81 and Terry Rathbun, Emma Anne Hongxing, born Nov. 29, 1997; adopted Oct. 18, 1999.
 Libby Roets '84 Stacey and Aric Stacey, Adam

December '99 graduation honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Janette M. Griebes; Chelsea, Mich.
 Beverly K. Snyder; Holland, Mich.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Carrie A. Harlow; Lansing, Mich.
 Kerri L. Haveman; Zeeland, Mich.
 Shana Henry; Southfield, Mich.
 Laurie J. Hutchenreuther; Southfield, Mich.
 Kristin M. Kotman; Holland, Mich.
 Laurie J. Menken; Holland, Mich.
 Matthew A. Putnam; Greenville, Mich.
 Sonja A. Rawie; Ada, Mich.
 Kara S. Richter; Decatur, Mich.
 Kellie K. Salvaterra; Romeo, Mich.
 Tanya K. Sobeck-Murdock; LaValle, Wis.
 Paul A. VanderLaan; Holland, Mich.
 Elissa M. Wickmann; Holland, Mich.
 Lawrence L. Young III; Cedar Springs, Mich.

CUM LAUDE

Alexandra Barragan Kelly; Madrid, Spain
 Michael F. Brya; Lansing, Mich.
 Renee M. Carlson; Hastings, Mich.
 Amy M. Champaigne; Mishawaka, Ind.
 Amanda K. Creighton; Villa Park, Ill.
 Stephen J. Curtis; Hinsdale, Ill.
 Jill Donehoo; Rockford, Mich.
 Katie J. Gritter; Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Melissa K. Hart; Buchanan, Mich.
 Sheri L. Hoving; Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Sarah L. Kievit; Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Tamara L. Klok; Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Kristi J. Langland; Holland, Mich.
 Griffin W. Loynes; Haslett, Mich.
 Jeremy L. Luhmann; Fort Gratiot, Mich.
 Suzanne K. Onken; Stevensville, Mich.
 Kara M. Riley; Howell, Mich.
 Victoria M. Sprague; Holland, Mich.
 Julie H. Twietmeyer; Canton, Mich.
 Gregory S. Vaughan; Traverse City, Mich.
 Heather D. Veltling; Byron Center, Mich.
 Jonathan P. Vertalka; Grand Ledge, Mich.

Robert, Dec. 17, 1999.

Brenda Adams '85 Jackson and David Jackson, Aaron Benjamin, Feb. 15, 2000.
 Nancy Kulier '87 Kocsis and Mark Kocsis, Matthew Mark, Jan. 27, 2000.
 Douglas Kuiper '87 and Jill Burggraaff '88 Kuiper, Nathaniel Douglas, born Nov. 30, 1999; adopted, Jan. 26, 2000.
 Sam Nedeau '87 and Carolyn Nedeau, Corinne Mae, Feb. 10, 2000.
 William Shell '87 and Christina Shell, Susan Marguerite, Oct. 15, 1999.
 DeeAnn Knoll '88 Amos and Chuck Amos, Matthew John, Feb. 7, 2000.
 Ron Boardway '88 and Shelly Boardway, Evan William, Feb. 3, 2000.
 Mark Laverman '88 and Michelle Baker '89 Laverman, Benjamin Morris, Feb. 3, 2000.
 Christopher Cassell '89 and Michelle Woudstra '89 Cassell, Bryce William, Nov. 24, 1999.
 Steffany Dawson '89 Gornak and Steven Gornak, Jess Scott, Oct. 11, 1999.
 Julie Rainford '89 Grow and Brian Grow, Holly Lin, Dec. 21, 1999.
 Kristen Davey '89 Herblet and Michael Glen Herblet II, Michael Glen Herblet III, Nov. 8, 1999.
 Jodi Sundquist '89 Niemann and Kurt Niemann, Luke Henry, Feb. 4, 2000.
 Mark Meyers '90 and Rhonda Bohannon '90 Meyers, Austin Joseph, Sept. 25, 1999.
 Jim Galer '91 and Julie Van Riper '93 Galer, Mitchell Garrison, Jan. 17, 2000.
 Michele Sterk '91 Schoon and Jon (JR) Schoon '92, Caleb Jay, Jan. 21, 2000.
 Angela Shoemaker '91 Smith and Paul Smith, Emily Christine, Feb. 17, 2000.
 Barbara Bosch '92 Berens and Jeff Berens, Cole Scott, Oct. 4, 1999.
 David MacIntyre '92 and Stacie MacIntyre, Matthew David, Jan. 7, 2000.
 Duane Baldwin III '93 and Jennifer Baldwin, Steven Denny-Ray, Jan. 12, 2000.
 David Grieve '93 and Brecken Groendyke '94 Grieve, Kennedy Alexandria, Jan. 21, 2000.
 Peter Payette '96 and Sarah Boyd Payette, Isabelle Ann, Nov. 2, 1999.
 Christopher Foster '97 and Caralin Joan Foster, Tatum Christopher, June 17, 1999.
 Nicole Rottenberg '97 Beurkens and Bill Beurkens, Caden John, Jan. 13, 2000.

Advanced Degrees

Thomas Henderson '70, executive graduate certificate, business of medicine, Johns Hopkins University, 1999.
 Harvey Burkhour Jr. '75, M.Ed., learning disabilities, Grand Valley State University, August, 1999.
 Constance Dykstra '77 VanSwol, master's degree in library and information science, Dominican University, River Forest, Ill., Jan. 9, 2000.
 Susan Brouwer '80, bachelor of science, occupational therapy, Western Michigan University, 1997.
 Kurtis Boeve '90, MBA, concentrations in international business and management information systems, Oakland University, Rochester, Mich.
 Nancy Potter '90 Schuldt, master of education, major in gifted education, Dec. 19, 1999.
 Laurie Sovereign '94 Muntter, master's in education, Grand Valley State University, December, 1999.
 William McGovern '96, M.S., analytical chemistry, The Ohio State University, October, 1999.
 Jasey Helgemo '98 Heft, master's degree, Marygrove College, December, 1999.

Deaths

Word has been received of the death of **Theodore P. Boot '28** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, March 25, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Ronald Jay Boven '50 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 7, 2000. He was 72.
 He graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1946 and attended Calvin College. He graduated from Hope, where he was a member

of the Fraternal Society.

After graduating from Loyola University Dental School in 1954, he served in the U.S. Air Force at SAC command in Omaha, Neb. He completed his orthodontic specialty training at the University of Iowa in 1958, and started his first full-time orthodontic practice in Holland the same year.

He was a member of the college's Second Century Club and the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP).

He was a member of Third Reformed Church, where he had served as a deacon, and of the Holland Rotary Club, where he was named a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the Holland Country Club.

He was active in the Holland Dental Society; did dental screenings for the Ottawa County Health Department; provided volunteer dental care for the Su Salud organization of Stockton, Calif.; and traveled to Honduras with St. Luke's Society in 1997, 1998 and 1999 to provide dental care in remote areas. He maintained his memberships in the Michigan Dental Association, the American Dental Association and the American Association of Orthodontists.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Libby" Boven of Holland; children, Lynda and Steve Farrar of Stockton, Sharon and Dr. Steve Carter of Stone Mountain, Ga., Margery Wirth and Norm Jefferson of Hoover, Ala., and Peter R. and Rene Boven of Stone Mountain; 15 grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Arthur and June Boven of Spring Lake, Mich., Stanley and Elizabeth "Betty" Boven of Holland, Ardene and Larry Anderson of Lindale, Texas, and Phyllis and George Agnew of Vero Beach, Fla.; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gelmer (Marian) Boven of Fruitport, Mich., Paul Dimberg of Denver, Colo., Robert Dimberg of Lonestar, Texas, David and Marilyn Dimberg of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Jim (Carolyn) Rice of Navarre Beach, Fla.

Winifred Cameron '60 of Angola, Ind., died on Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, of a stroke. She was 61.

She had lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, for 30 years and had been a Hamilton County social worker.

Survivors include a brother, William Cameron '57 of College Point, N.Y.; a sister, Judy Cameron '64 Ruselink of Angola; eight nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Gerard Cook '38 of Laguna Hills, Calif., died on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000. He was 85.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol; a son, Stanley; four granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

Willard DeGroot '39 of Montecito, Calif., died on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000. He was 82.

He served on the college's Board of Trustees from 1979 to 1986, and was named an honorary trustee in 1986. Hope presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1972. He was a past member of the college's Alumni Association Board of Directors.

He was born in Holland, Mich., on Aug. 19, 1917, the eighth of nine children born to Jan and Anna DeGroot, who had emigrated from the Netherlands in the late 19th century. After graduating from Hope, he earned an MBA at Northwestern University.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was in the U.S. Navy, finishing his service with the rank of lieutenant commander.

He subsequently made his career in investment banking. He was chairman and chief executive officer of Bateman, Eichler, Hill Richards Inc.

He was active in charitable, civic and business organizations, and served on the Board of the New York Stock Exchange, the Orthopedic Hospital, the Huntington Library and Art Gallery, and The Claremont Graduate School and University Center.

He moved to Montecito in 1981, after retiring. He supported the Santa Barbara Museum of Art and the Santa Barbara Foundation.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Riley DeGroot; son, John Sheldon DeGroot (Barbara); daughter, Wendy Lee Drewry (William); brother, Kenneth Eugene DeGroot; six grandchildren, Riley, Matthew and Shelby DeGroot, and William, John and David Drewry; and four great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **Harriet Boot '34 deVelder** of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., who died on Sunday, March 26, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **G. Paul De Young '63** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Friday, July 16, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue.

George C. Douma '36 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Friday, Feb. 25, 2000. He was 86.

Hope presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1999.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1913, in Grand Rapids, the son of Cornelius and Anna Douma, and graduated from South High School in 1932. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1939, the same year that he married Hope classmate Florence Vis '36, who survives him.

He served in ministry at the local, regional or national level for nearly 60 years, beginning in 1939 and continuing well into retirement.

He held a variety of parish assignments, including Allendale, Mich.; Third Reformed and Calvary Reformed in Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Presbyterian Church in Fairplain, Mich.; the Presbyterian Church near Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.; and The First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, Mich., as interim pastor.

For a time, he was expansion minister for the Synod of Chicago of the Reformed Church in America (RCA), with responsibility for Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. He was also the secretary for publications for the RCA, and subsequently became involved with The Society for Reformed Publications.

In the 1940s, he played a leadership role in establishing Camp Geneva north of Holland for the RCA. He was elected first president of the camp's board, serving until appointed Youth Minister for the Synod of Michigan. He was invited to speak during the Camp's 50th anniversary celebration two years ago.

In 1968, he became the first administrator at Porter Hills, a retirement home in Grand Rapids.

He was also assistant to the executor of presbytery in promoting stewardship and evangelism for the Lake Michigan Presbytery.

In retirement he continued to serve Presbyterian churches in Florida, including Moorings in Naples, and Covenant and Cypress Lake in Fort Myers. In 1998, he concluded six years of service as winter minister at Palmetto Palms Church in Fort Myers.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his daughter, Carol Douma '63 Catoe and her husband of Ormond Beach, Fla.; his son, David Bruce Douma and his wife Karen of Ada, Mich.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **Harold A. Elenbaas '39** and **Margaret Veltman '42 Elenbaas** of Spring Lake, Mich., who died on Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, and Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, respectively. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Harry F. Frissel '42** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, March 18, 2000. He was a member of the physics faculty at Hope from 1948 until retiring in 1985. More information will appear in the next issue.

George M. Good '36 died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000. He was 86.

He was born on Dec. 15, 1913, and was a native of Holland, Mich. He graduated from Georgetown University in 1936 and from Georgetown's School of Law in 1939.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant commander.

He worked with a Grand Rapids, Mich., law firm. He also managed his family's retail furniture business for several years.

In 1957, he joined the sales team of Chris Craft's Roamer Yacht Division. Within two years, he was named Chris Craft's general sales manager and moved his family to Pompano Beach, Fla., when the company relocated its worldwide headquarters to South Florida.

In 1969, he joined Bertram Yacht in Miami, Fla., as vice president of marketing and was named president five years later. He was president of the company from 1974 until retiring in 1984.

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As chair of the National Association of Engines and Boat Manufacturers (NAEBM) and a director of the Boating Industry Association (BIA) in 1979, he helped guide the two organizations in a merger to create the Chicago-based National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA). He served as the NMMA's first chair. The association now has more than 1,500 members worldwide.

He was presented the Charles F. Chapman Memorial Award in 1983 by Motor Boating and Sailing Magazine and the NMMA, honored for a "long and distinguished, effective and positive influence on both the marine industry and the boating public."

In 1989 he was inducted into the NMMA's Boating Hall of Fame, which recognizes individuals who have made substantial lasting contributions to the advancement of the marine industry.

Word has been received of the death of **Harry Hakken '41** of Encinitas, Calif., who died on Thursday, March 16, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Michael A. Hansen '70 of West Olive, Mich., died on Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, following a lingering illness. He was 51.

He had been employed by the Donnelly Corp. for 25 years and was self-employed in glass fabrication for Hansen Technical Group (HTG). He was past president of the Society of Vacuum Coaters.

He was a member of Hope Church.

Survivors include his wife, Deanna Burke '70 Hansen; children, Benjamin '01, Jonathan and Bethany, all at home; parents, William and Beverly Hansen of Vicksburg, Mich.; parents-in-law, Walter and Patricia Burke of Addison, Mich.; grandmother, Mrs. Herb (Lucille) Poole of Sarasota, Fla.; brother, Herbert and Kim Hansen of Kalamazoo, Mich.; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Pamela Burke of Remus, Mich., Deb and Mark Leonard of West Olive, Sandy Burke '78 Slowey and David Slowey of Thornton, Colo., Becky Burke of Denver, Colo., Heidi Burke '82 Foster and Ottis Foster of McGregor, Texas, and Martha and Harold Burrell of Holland, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Elmer E. Hartgerink '39 of South Haven, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 21, 2000. He was 82.

Hope presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1988. In 1991, he and his first wife Margaret, who died in 1993, established the "Elmer E. Hartgerink Endowed Professorship in Chemistry" and the "Margaret Baron Hartgerink Nursing Scholarship."

He was born in Zeeland, Mich., on July 29, 1917, and graduated from Zeeland High School in 1935. He married Margaret in 1939 and they both left for St. Louis, Mo., where two years later he received his master's in organic chemistry.

After returning to Zeeland in 1941, he became one of the first few employees at Chemical Specialties Inc. He remained with the company after Miles Laboratories acquired it in 1947, and was named manager of the Zeeland site in the early 1950s. He was instrumental in the company's growth to more than 100 employees over the next 15 years. In 1967, he left Zeeland and assumed new positions with Miles Labs in Granite City, Ill., and Elkhart, Ind.

After serving Miles Laboratories for 38 years, he retired in 1979 as director of environmental control. Three days later, he became chairman and chief executive officer of Wyckoff Chemical Company Inc. in South Haven. His son, Ronald, succeeded him as president of Wyckoff in 1989, with Elmer remaining with Wyckoff as chairman of the board.

During Elmer's years with Wyckoff, the company grew from five employees in 1979 to 170 employees today. Currently, Wyckoff produces more than 40 different pharmaceutical products and has sales of \$40 million annually. Recently the company merged with Catalytica Inc. and is continuing its fast-paced growth.

In addition to his professional activities, he was active in both his community and the church throughout his life. He was a member of Hope Reformed Church in South Haven.

Survivors include his second wife, Esther; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Barbara Hartgerink, and John and Cindy Hartgerink; one daughter and son-in-law, Eleanor Hartgerink and Michael Huvane; six grandchildren, Daniel and Mariella Hartgerink, Jeffrey Hartgerink and Lynn Rohe, and Kevin Hartgerink and Karen Powers; stepchildren,

Rachel VanderWerf dies

Rachel VanderWerf of Gainesville, Fla., widow of former Hope President Dr. Calvin VanderWerf '37, died on Sunday, March 5, 2000. She was 81.

Her husband, who died on July 18, 1988, was president of Hope from 1963 to 1970.

"Rachel will be remembered first and foremost as a gracious lady and a warm and engaging friend," said Robert DeYoung '56, vice president for college advancement. "Her years on campus during her husband's presidency were marked by her tireless energy as Hope's ambassador in the Holland community, by her strong intellect and her vibrant interest in the academic life of the college."

While at the college, she had helped organize Hope's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Among the many projects she spearheaded at Hope was the college's efforts to restore historic Marigold Lodge when the college acquired the Lake Macatawa property in 1969.

She had remained active in the life of the college in the years since her husband had been president.

Calvin and Rachel VanderWerf were both recognized when the "Physics/Math" building was named for him during Homecoming Weekend on Oct. 9, 1981.



Rachel VanderWerf

Among other activities, she had been on the Steering Committee for the college's *Hope in the Future* fundraising campaign in the early 1990s, and regularly returned to campus to meet the students supported through the Calvin A. VanderWerf '37 Scholarship Fund established at Hope in her husband's honor. The college honored her with an appreciation dinner on Sept. 25, 1998.

She was born in Bluffton, Ohio, in 1919. She was the youngest of three girls born to Ohio State University professor Harry Gehman Good and his wife Maude Warye Good.

She graduated *summa cum laude* from Ohio State University in 1940, and married

She had been a resident of the Jupiter area since 1961. She was a fourth, fifth, and sixth grade teacher at Grove Park Elementary School in Lake Park, and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Jupiter/Tequesta.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; a daughter, Michele (Jeff) Adams of Delray Beach; aunts and uncles, Pete and Marguerite Mellema, and Trena and Roger Voss; and many cousins in the Muskegon area.

Cornelius "Neal" J. Mol '54 of Fennville, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 24, 2000. He was 82.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in World War II. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in addition to Hope.

He was a retired minister. He served at Grace Reformed Church in Fond du lac, Wis., Overisel Reformed Church in Holland, Mich., and Brunswick Reformed Church in Brunswick, Ohio.

He was an associate member of the Community Church of Douglas, Mich., where he was a member of the choir. He was past president of Hutchins Lake Improvement Association, a member of the Lions Club of Fennville and a board member of Cran Hill Ranch.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Lydia; children, Connie and Gene Kamer of Forest Grove, Norman Mol of Silver Spring, Md., and Ken and Lynda Mol of Zeeland, Mich.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy and Wilbert Van De Berg of Newkirk, Iowa, and Joanne and Stanley Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, John and Helen Mol of Tulsa, Okla.; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Clarence and Deloris Wiersma of Cambridge, Minn., Wilemina Eppink and Henrietta Eppink of Sioux Center, Iowa, and Herman and Beth Eppink of Washington, Ill.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Nadine Kamer in 1969, and Cherie Mol in 1996.

Calvin A. VanderWerf '37 in Columbus, Ohio, in 1942.

The couple settled in Lawrence, Kan., where Calvin was a chemistry professor at the University of Kansas and Rachel worked for the YWCA. She often said that the achievement of which she was most proud was the couple's civil rights work in Lawrence. They were founding members of the Lawrence League for the Practice of Democracy, a group of community leaders who worked to end segregation practices in Lawrence during the 1950s.

In Holland, in addition to her activities on behalf of Hope, she was instrumental in organizing a voting campaign to pass a mill increase to fund the city's public schools.

In 1972, the couple moved to Gainesville, when Calvin was named dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida. Rachel started a women's clothing retail business with her daughter Julie in Gainesville; the concern later expanded to Ocala, Fla. Rachel was active in the local chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a friend of the Harn Museum and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville.

Survivors include her children, Gretchen VanderWerf '68 of Boulder, Colo., Klasina VanderWerf of Denver, Colo., Julie Hill of Gainesville, Lisa Hawkins of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., Pieter VanderWerf of Boston, Mass., and Marte Singerman of Miami Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Anne VanderWerf '28 Wabeke and Joan VanderWerf '30 Brieve of Holland, Mich. ✂

Joyce Timmer '46 Seaman of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, March 5, 2000. She was 75.

She attended Holland High School, and received degrees from Western Michigan University and the University of Illinois.

She was an elementary school teacher and a reading specialist in the Chicago area for 25 years. While in Chicago, she volunteered with her church, Camp Fire Girls and Junior Welfare League, and served as northern regional junior director of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

After retiring to the Holland area in 1978, she served as president of the Woman's Literary Club; was involved with the Good Samaritan Center, Warm Friend and Resthaven; and served as an elder and deacon at Hope Church. She was a past president of Holland Community Hospital Auxiliary and the West Central District of Hospital Auxiliaries, and had chaired the Lights of Love campaign. She served as president of the Genealogical Council of Michigan and the Genealogical Society of Holland, and was a member of the PEO Chapter BW.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Bill; children, Julia Seaman Drier and Daniel Drier of Frankfort, Ill., and Janet Seaman McDonald and Phil McDonald of Holland; four grandchildren; brothers and sister, Chester and Elaine Timmer of Portland, Ore., Lois Appledorn of Birmingham, Mich., and Albert Timmer II of Ontario.

Ruth King '69 Seiger of Newburyport, Mass., died in her sleep on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999. She was 52.

She was born on Aug. 31, 1947, in Cambridge, N.Y., the daughter of Edward J. King and the late Inez B. King. She married Bruce A. Seiger, who survives her, on Aug. 21, 1971.

She graduated from Hope with a teaching degree, and 1976 earned a master's in elementary education from Salem State College in Salem, Mass. A master teacher at the Bresnahan School in Newburyport, she taught first grade for all of her 29-year tenure. She was a member

of the Bresnahan School Parent/Teacher Association and served on the Computer and Science Council.

In addition to her husband and father, survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Timothy A. and Keirsten Seiger of Sunnyvale, Calif.; five sisters, Penelope and Charles Pytko of Millersville, Md., Joanna and Richard Lee of Salem, N.Y., Elizabeth '66 and David '65 Stavenger of Midland, Mich., Carol and Charles Mohler of Brooktondale, N.Y., and Pamela King of Concord, Mass.; and a brother, Alfred and Nancy King of Pasadena, Md.

Word has been received of the death of **Mabel Moeke '28 Smith** of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, March 14, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

John J. Soeter '27 of Lakewood, N.J., died on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000. He was 95.

He was a former member of the college's Board of Trustees, serving from 1961 to 1967. Hope presented him with an honorary degree, a doctor of divinity degree, in 1960. The John Jacob Soeter '27 Scholarship Fund at Hope is named in his honor.

He was born in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on Aug. 11, 1904, and immigrated to the United States at age three. He graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1930 and was ordained by the Classis of Bergen the same year.

He began his ministry at the Community Reformed Church of Teaneck, N.J., where he remained until 1935. He subsequently served at The First Reformed Church of Hackensack, N.J., from 1935 to 1945; The Second Reformed

Church of New Brunswick, N.J., from 1945 to 1957; and The Old Bergen Reformed Church of Jersey City, N.J., from 1957 to 1969. He was the 13th pastor of The Old Bergen Reformed Church, which was more than 300 years old when he retired in 1969.

He served on the Board of Middlesex General Hospital and was president of the Council of Churches. He was appointed twice to the board of superintendents of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, serving from 1946 to 1947 and from 1962 to 1969. He was president of the Particular Synod of New Jersey (RCA) from 1945 to 1947.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Esther Fitz Randolph Soeter, who died in 1997.

Survivors include a son, Dr. John R. Soeter '57 of DePere, Wis.; two daughters, Janet Soeter '56 Veldman of Austin, Texas, and Ruth Church of Normandy Beach, Dover Township; 10 grandchildren, five of whom are alumni: Audrey Veldman '78, the Rev. Matthew Soeter '82 (who was guest preacher during the memorial service), Mary Soeter '82 Keppeler, Caroline Soeter '82 von Glahn and Benjamin Soeter '87; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Rika Kline of Clearwater, Fla.; and a sister-in-law, Helen Kirkwood.

A. Dale Stoppels '46 of Seattle, Wash., died on Monday, Jan. 17, 2000. He was 75.

He served on the college's Board of Trustees from 1963 to 1975, and was named an honorary trustee in 1975. Hope presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1982.

He was born in Hull, Iowa, on Christmas Day, 1924.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He enlisted at age 17 and was commissioned as an officer at age 19.

In addition to Hope, he was a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He was assistant prosecuting attorney for Kent County from 1953 to 1958, and was elected Judge of Probate in 1958.

He moved to Seattle in 1993.

He was past department commander of the Michigan Disabled American Veterans; past president of the Michigan Probate and Juvenile Court Judges' Association; past chair of the Board of Directors of Big Brothers of Grand Rapids, Mich.; director of the Grand Rapids Urban League from 1959 to 1965; a member of the Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic from 1959 to 1965; a former member of the Board of Directors of Mary Free Bed Hospital; a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army; a former member of the Advisory Board of Booth Memorial Hospital; a member of the Board of Trustees of Ferguson Hospital, retiring in 1988; a member of the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society; and a lecturer for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education of Ann Arbor, Mich.

He had been an elder at Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. Since moving to Seattle he had been active at University Congregational Church.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Sara Webb Stoppels; son John of Skokie, Ill.; daughter and son-in-law, Jillon and Andy Dupree of Seattle; daughter Beth of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Charles of Kalkaska, Mich., Robert of Grand Rapids and Paul of Marion, Iowa; and two grandchildren, Nicholas and Sarah Dupree of Seattle.

Eleanor Stryker '38 Swart of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000. She was 83.

She was a member of Fellowship Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, in 1982.

Survivors include her daughters, Sue and Ken Chamberlain, and Melinda and Michael Kinzer, all of Holland; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur (Margaret) Dolfin of Rockford, Mich., and Ruth and J.Q. Smith of Angola, Ind.; a brother, James and Rhosan Stryker of Midland, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Marian Sandee '44 Tenpas of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., died on Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. She was 76.

She had been a patient at the Sheboygan County Comprehensive Health Center for the past 14 years.

Survivors include her husband, Norman; four sons, Carl, David, Barry and Jay; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Allan.

Robert F. Van Dyk '41 of Tacoma, Wash., died on Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, from complications of diabetes and cancer. He was 79.

He was born in Louisville, Ky., on June 22, 1920, the son of the Rev. Frederick J. Van Dyk and Viola D. (Cummins) Van Dyk. The family later moved to Holland, Mich.

He was a veteran of World War II, enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps in December of 1941. After serving as an aircraft mechanic for a short time, he was selected for Officer Candidate School. After receiving his commission, he was adjutant for the 155th Night Photo Reconnaissance Squadron in the European Theatre.

After his military service, he graduated from Loyola Dental School in Chicago, Ill. He was president of his senior class and a member of the Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity and the Blue Key Honor Society.

He met and married his wife, Linda Lee Covert, while he was in dental school. She survives him.

After graduating from dental school, he rejoined the U.S. Army as a Dental Corps officer and was assigned to Fort Lawton in Washington. He subsequently served in Korea; Okinawa; San Antonio, Texas; Fort Monmouth, N.J.; Fort Meade, N.J.; Heidelberg and Berlin in Germany; and Fort Belvoir, Va.

In 1974, he was assigned to Madigan Army Medical Center as the chief of the Department of Dentistry and director of Dental Services. He retired in 1976 as a colonel.

After retiring, he volunteered with the Red Cross for more than 10 years in the Madigan pharmacy.

In addition to his wife, survivors include six children, Deborah (Donald) Woodard of Clearwater, Fla., Kathleen (Bruce) Ellingson of Tacoma, Kerry Schoen of Steilacoom, Wash., Dianne (Bradley) Ohnstad of Depew, Okla., Gretchen Van Dyk of Seattle and Dirk Van Dyk of Honolulu, Hawaii; and his grandchildren, Gretchen and Elizabeth Woodard, Amy Schoen, Lucas and Anna Ellingson and Sander Ohnstad.

S.T. Van Dyk '35 of Dallas, Texas, died on Monday, July 12, 1999. He was 86.

He was preceded in death about a year earlier by Ruth, his wife of 57 years.

After attending Hope and graduating from New York University, he worked at Bausch & Lomb in Rochester, N.Y. He and Ruth spent 22 years in retirement on Jekyll Island, Ga., before moving to Denton, Texas, in 1996.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Marsha and Chuck Fawns of Dallas, and Dinny and Jim Durr of Syracuse, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Heather Thomson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Kevin Durr of Plattsburgh, N.Y.; his brother, Rod, in Holland, Mich.; and his sister-in-law and her husband, Ethelyn and Harold Davis of Sarasota, Fla.

Mildred Bertsch '26 Van Eenenaam of Traverse City, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000. She was 95.

She was born in Holland, Mich., the daughter of Frank and Edna Bertsch. She graduated from Holland High School and attended Northwestern Michigan College and the Presbyterian Leadership Training School in Montreat, N.C., in addition to Hope.

She had owned and operated Van Eenenaam Hardware in Traverse City with her husband and son.

She was a member of First Congregational Church of Traverse City, where she had been director of Christian education and youth director. She was a member and past president of the Friendly Garden Club, a life-member of the State and National Federation of Garden Clubs and a member of the D.C. Chapter of PEO, Traverse City Musicale and Munson Medical Center Women's Auxiliary.

Her husband, Julius, preceded her in death in 1956.

Survivors include her children, Phyllis Archambeau of Rockford, Ill., Marilyn Fortney of Ithaca, Mich., and Julius Jr. and Sandy Van Eenenaam of Traverse City; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Isla Van Eenenaam of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Annette Witaneck '33 White of South Hadley, Mass., died on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000. She was 90.

She was born in Adams, Mass., and graduated from North Adams Normal School (now the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts). She earned a master's degree from Columbia University. She also studied at Western State College in Michigan, Boston (Mass.) University, Syracuse (N.Y.) University and the State University of New York at Albany.

She taught at Pierson High School in Sag Harbor, N.Y., and, beginning in 1946, at South Hadley High School. She was also the librarian at South Hadley High School, where she taught library orientation classes, directed senior class plays and advised the dramatics club. She retired in 1971.

She was a communicant of All Saints Episcopal Church and an honorary parishioner of Holy Mother of the Rosary Church in Chicopee, Mass.

She belonged to the National Retired Teachers Association, the Retired Educators Association of Massachusetts, the Hampden County West Retired Teachers Association, and the Holyoke League of Arts and Crafts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick B. White, in 1962.

Survivors include a brother, Chester Witaneck of Cheshire, Mass.

Sympathy To

The family of **Kenneth J. Hamstra** of Holland, Mich., who died on Friday, March 17, 2000, at age 44 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Survivors include his wife, Nan Marsh '83 Hamstra, and two children, Amber Mae and Kyle Jay, both at home.

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Cold weather, hot highlights

A National champions, conference titles and outstanding performances at NCAA events highlighted the winter sports season.

And quite appropriately, the athletics rivalry between Hope and Calvin has come into focus through the all-sports standings of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA).

Through the winter season, Calvin is challenging Hope's recent dominance of the all-sports award. The Knights hold a slim one-point lead over the Dutch through the fall and winter seasons, which have consisted of 12 sports for men and women. Hope has won the all-sports award a league-record 22 times, including five of the last six years.

The winter sports highlight came in swimming, where Hope crowned the NCAA Division III national champion in both the men's and women's 200-yard breaststroke. Sophomore Josh Boss of Jenison, Mich., repeated as the men's national champion in the event a week after junior Betsy Vandenberg of Beverly Hills, Mich., won the gold medal at the women's nationals.

The swimming teams marked their 20th year under coach John Patnott by finishing sixth in the nation at both the women's and men's nationals. It marked the 10th consecutive year that the Dutch have been a top 10 team nationally and the ninth time in 10 years that the Dutchmen have accomplished that feat.

Hope celebrated MIAA conference championships in women's basketball for the third time in a decade and in women's swimming for the ninth straight year. The



Junior Ryan Klingler achieved All-MIAA honors for a second year.



MIAA MVP Lisa Hoekstra and teammates celebrated a conference championship.

men's swimming team finished second in the conference standings, while the men's basketball squad ended third.

The Flying Dutch posted a 21-5 record, marking the first time in Hope women's basketball history that team has had back-to-back 20-win campaigns. The Dutch also marked another historical moment when the 1990 national championship team was honored during a home game at the Holland Civic Center, site of the "Miracle on Eighth Street" a decade ago.

The Flying Dutchmen finished with a 15-11 season record, marking a school-record 15th consecutive year of posting 15 or more wins.

Hope had the MIAA's most valuable athlete in three of four winter sports.

Senior Lisa Hoekstra of Grandville, Mich., gained the MVP honor in women's basketball and was elected to the Division III all-district team. A three-time All-MIAA honoree, she ended her career as Hope's second all-time leading scorer with 1,249 points.

Senior Erinn Van Auken of Holland, Mich., was voted the league's most valuable female swimmer, while Josh Boss shared the honor in men's swimming with Kalamazoo senior diver Jeff Gorton. Van

Auken became the most decorated female All-American in Hope swimming history. She was an All-American 24 times in her career, including in five events this year. Boss, who has qualified for the U.S. Olympic swimming trials next summer, repeated as conference champion in both

the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke, and was the national silver medalist in the 100-yard event.

Hope had 11 All-American swimmers at the NCAA championships. Joining Boss, Van Auken and Vandenberg were senior Tom Bouwens of Zeeland, Mich., junior Chris Dattels of Wilmette, Ill., senior Colleen Doyle of Rochester Hills, Mich., senior Llena Durante of Chicago, Ill., senior Kari Jackson of Canton, Mich., freshman Brian Slagh of Holland, Mich., sophomore Laura Smith of Dearborn, Mich., and junior Scott Vroegindewey of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Hope was also well represented on the MIAA all-conference teams. Junior Ryan Klingler of Holland, Mich., achieved first team All-MIAA distinction for the second consecutive year, while Hoekstra was joined on the All-MIAA women's basketball team by freshman Amanda Kerkstra of Grandville, Mich. All-MIAA honorees in swimming included Josh Boss, Chris Dattels, Llena Durante, freshman Sara Gray of Grand Rapids, Mich., Kari Jackson, freshman Chris Roecker of Battle Creek, Mich., Brian Slagh, Laura Smith, Erinn Van Auken, Betsy Vandenberg, freshman Erin Vandenberg of Beverly Hills, Mich., and Scott Vroegindewey.

Hope's outstanding cheerleading squad also received recognition during the basketball season. Sophomores Beth Evans of West Chicago, Ill., and Tony Frucci of Plainwell, Mich., finished third in the partner stunt routine at the 2000 AmeriCheer College Winter Classic in Columbus, Ohio.

Three Hope students were honored as scholar-athletes in the winter at-large category at the district level as part of the GTE Academic All-America program. An accounting major, swimmer Betsy Vandenberg was voted to the all-district first team. Second team honorees were senior swimmer Tom Bouwens, who is a chemistry major, and senior cross country and track runner Jennifer Ernst of Westerville, Ohio, an art major. 🐾



There was an abundance of recognition for coach John Patnott's swimming program as Erinn Van Auken (left) became the most decorated female NCAA All-American and Betsy Vandenberg and Josh Boss captured national championships.